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SESSION ASSEMBLED.

*The TWENTY-SIXTH REPORT of the Com-
mittee of Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum, for
the County of Middlesex, situate at Hanwell*

THE Committee, at the termination of another year, have again the gratification to be able to report to the Court that the health and condition of the Patients under their care has been very satisfactory, and that every class of Officers (with some few exceptions amongst the Male and Female Attendants) are deserving of much commendation for the manner in which they have performed their onerous and responsible duties.

While the Male side has been free from any disease of a contagious nature, the Female side has been less fortunate, one patient having been attacked with scarlet fever, which, added to a serious complication of other bodily disorders, resulted in her death a few days after the commencement of the attack.

At different periods of the year, also, a House Servant was attacked with Smallpox, a Laundry Maid with Typhoid Fever, and a Nurse with Scarlet Fever—happily, however, the efforts made in each case to prevent the spread of these

diseases were successful, and each of these persons have recovered and returned to their duties.

The number of Patients in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1869, was 1698, of whom 617 were Males, and 1081 Females.

At the same period in 1870, the number was 1785, of whom 661 were Males, and 1124 Females.

In 1869 the numbers admitted were 321, of whom 160 were Males, and 161 Females, of these, 12 Males, and 13 Females, were cases of re-admission.

In 1870 the numbers admitted were 423, of whom 207 were Males, and 216 were Females, of these 10 Males and 21 Females were re-admissions.

The number discharged recovered in 1869 was 95, of whom 37 were Males, and 58 Females.

In 1870 the number was 117, of whom 48 were Males and 69 were Females.

To the care of friends and to other Asylums, there were discharged 27 Patients in 1869, and 33 in 1870, of whom to their friends were 3 in 1869, and 11 in 1870, to other Asylums 24 in 1869, and 22 in 1870; also 2 Male Patients at the request of Consuls for removal abroad. A Male Patient chargeable to the parish of Paddington, admitted on the 2nd April, was discharged on the 9th of May, and a Female Patient chargeable to the parish of Chelsea, admitted on the 25th of March, was discharged on the 31st of March. Neither of these Patients evidenced the least insanity during the time they were at the Asylum.

There died in 1869—175 Patients, of whom 76 were Males, and 99 Females.

In 1870—182 Patients, 91 Males, and 91 Females.

One Female Patient committed suicide, the particulars of which will be found in the Report of the Medical Superintendent.

This case was fully inquired into at the time by the Coroner and by the Committee, to neither of whom it appeared that blame could in any way be attributable to the Attendants.

In the Month of April, the Commissioners in Lunacy directed the following letter to be addressed to the Clerk to which the Committee desire to draw the attention of the Court, as it has reference to a fracture of the ribs sustained by a Patient under somewhat peculiar circumstances.

“Office of Commissioners in Lunacy,
 “ 19, Whitehall Place, S.W.
 “ 4 April, 1870.

“SIR,

“The attention of the Board has this day been
 “specially directed to the circumstances attending the
 “death of William Bird, a Male Patient at the Hanwell
 “Asylum, on the 29th March, ult., and upon whose body
 “an Inquest was subsequently held.

“The Commissioners assume that the Committee of
 “Visitors will themselves issue a searching and further
 “investigation in the matter, because it does not appear
 “from the Report of the proceeding in the newspaper that
 “any of the Patients who were present in the ward at the
 “time when the deceased is alleged to have fallen were
 “examined by the Coroner.

“Their testimony would, however, seem to be most
 “essential in determining whether the fracture of the ribs
 “could have been occasioned in the manner suggested.

“The Commissioners request me to add that they will
 “feel much obliged by a communication from the Committee
 “of Visitors when their inquiry shall have been concluded.

“I am, SIR.

“Your obedient Servant,

“(Signed) CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS,
Secretary.”

R. W. PARTRIDGE, ESQ.,
*Clerk to the Visitors of
 Hanwell Asylum.*

The following is a copy of the Minute of the Committee
 of the 14th April, upon the subject referred to in the letter
 of the Commissioners.

“Read a letter from the Commissioners in Lunacy on the
 “subject of the death of Patient William Bird, as also the
 “Report of the House Committee thereon, and, Resolved
 “that the Clerk be directed to reply to this letter, giving
 “for the information of the Commissioners in Lunacy, the
 “result of a special examination and enquiry made into the
 “facts of the case as follows, viz:—

“That the Ward No. 1A, in which William Bird was
 “residing at the time of his death, is occupied principally by
 “Epileptics, Imbeciles. and by other Patients equally inca-
 “pable of giving evidence.

“That there are only three Patients, Cantis, Jones, and
 “Beeby, who have capacities to give evidence, and that
 “these Patients have been already examined by Dr. Begley,

“ who ascertained that none of them witnessed the accident,
 “ or were able to give any account of it.

“ That the Night Attendant Gale had observed during
 “ his rounds that the Patient had had a slight fit, and upon
 “ going off duty in the morning not only recorded this fact
 “ upon a printed form, but verbally called the attention of
 “ the Day Attendant Staley to the circumstance.

“ That there are 6 Attendants appropriated for duty in
 “ this Ward, which contains 54 Patients; that is, one
 “ Attendant for every nine Patients, a number stated by
 “ Dr. Begley to be equal to, if not greater than the average
 “ number of Attendants provided at other Asylums in
 “ England for Epileptic or Imbecile Patients.

“ That the Attendants of the Ward were examined, with
 “ the view to ascertain the particular duties upon which
 “ each was engaged, and at what part of the Ward they
 “ each were at the time of the accident, when it was found
 “ that the whole of the 6 were then in the Ward, and all
 “ occupied in their respective duties and at parts of the
 “ Ward from which none of them could see the accident
 “ take place.

“ In order to obtain the most accurate information on this
 “ point, the House Committee visited the Ward, and saw it
 “ arranged, and the Attendants placed as they were
 “ severally occupied at the time of the accident; and they were
 “ entirely of opinion that the Patient had been sitting on
 “ the sofa near the fire, and fell forward in a fit, striking
 “ the left side of his body against the foot-board of a heavy
 “ Invalid Chair upon castors, kept for the use of helpless
 “ paralytic Patients, and which had been brought near the
 “ sofa for immediate use; and that the accident might take
 “ place without being seen at the time by an Attendant.

“It further appears to have been discovered by Dr. Hawkes upon the *post mortem* examination, that the ribs of this Patient were unusually thin and brittle ; a small portion of them were shown by Dr. Hawkes to the House Committee which could easily have been broken (without other force) between the finger and thumb.

“That under these circumstances, the Committee are confirmed in the opinion they have already expressed that that the death of the Patient was entirely due to accident and not to want of care, still less to misconduct, on the part of any of the Attendants.”

The Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual inspection of the Asylum in the month of November, and recorded the result of their examination, conducted on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of that month in an entry, copy of which will be found in the Appendix.

The Medical Superintendents, in the early part of the year, at the direction of the Committee, prepared lists of those Patients whom they considered were fit cases for the New District Metropolitan Asylums, and showing that 187 (of whom 79 were Males and 108 Females) might be removed thereto.

Until very recently, the Committee have not pressed the Parochial Authorities for the removal of these Patients considering that sufficient time should be allowed them in which to relieve the Wards of the Workhouses of Imbecile Paupers. Within the last month, however, application has been made to the various Boards of Guardians on the subject, and the Committee look forward at no very distant period, to the removal from this Asylum of the whole of this class of Patients, thus creating a large number of vacancies for recent and severe cases.

It has been necessary since the conversion of the Brewery into 2 Dormitories, to purchase the supply of Beer and Porter for the Patients, and after more than one year's trial (this arrangement having proved to be more expensive, and not so satisfactory as had been expected) the Committee directed that plans and estimates for a new Brewery should be prepared by the Engineer, which, having been laid before the Court, the sum of £3,700 was granted for this object.

In the month of May last, an additional Assistant Medical Officer was appointed to the Female side, the selection falling (from amongst a number of candidates) upon Mr. Henry Beaumont Pattinson, the Assistant Medical Officer at the Cornwall County Asylum, Bodmin.

The Committee were induced to make this appointment, not so much because they were of opinion that the Medical Staff was insufficient, as that, by so doing, they might provide against the serious inconvenience to which the Asylum was annually exposed by the temporary appointment of a Medical Gentleman to undertake the duties of each Medical Officer while on leave of absence, and who had no permanent interest in the service, and was possibly but little acquainted with the duties to be discharged, by reason of his having no previous practical knowledge of the treatment of the insane.

The Committee have increased the salary of the Store-keeper from £120 to £150 per annum, commencing from the 1st of January, inst., and they were induced to do this in consideration of the very efficient manner in which he continues to perform the responsible and increasing duties of his Department.

They have, likewise, made some slight increase (in no case exceeding £10) to the salaries of certain of the Female Officers.

The question of the wages paid to the Male Attendants, and the supply of a uniform to the Female Attendants, has occupied the attention of the Committee, and has resulted in a small increase being made to the wages of the former class, and the issue of a uniform, free of cost to the latter to commence from Lady Day next.

It will be obvious to the Court that the Asylum derives great advantage by retaining, as much as possible, the services of its old and experienced Attendants, and the Committee are sanguine that the increase in the wages, and the supply of uniform above referred to, will be an inducement to many of the more experienced Attendants to value their situations.

For details of considerable interest, the Committee refer to the Reports in the Appendix from the Resident Medical Officers, the Chaplain, the Matron, and the Engineer.

They also desire to direct attention to the New Tables of Medical Statistics, ten of which have been adopted in accordance with the suggestion of the "Medico Psychological Association."

The Members of the Committee who retire at the close of the year are :—

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A. Y. SPEARMAN,

Chairman.

SESSIONS HOUSE,

January 12th, 1871.

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COPY OF ENTRY MADE BY TWO OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY IN THE VISITING BOOK OF THE ASYLUM.

HANWELL COUNTY ASYLUM,

11th November, 1870.

IN the course of our visits to the Asylum, on the 7th, 8th and 9th instants, we inspected all the Wards, Offices, and Workshops, and with the exception of 3 men and 4 women, absent on trial, saw all the Patients, 1,790 in number, viz.: 672 Males and 1,118 Females, and we have to day completed our inquiries.

Since the visit of our Colleagues in August, 1869, a period of nearly fifteen months, 449 Patients, 235 Males and 214 Females have been admitted, and 178, 86 Males and 92 Females discharged, 53 of the former and 80 of the latter as recovered, and 198, 94 Males and 104 Females have died.

Inquests were held in 14 cases, 10 in the Male Division and 4 in the Female.

Three only of these require particular notice, viz.:—

1. A Male Patient who died from fractures of Ribs and Sternum, in reference to whose case there was a special inquiry at the Asylum by two Members of the Board, the details and result of which were appended to the last Annual Report to the Lord Chancellor.

2. A Female Patient who hung herself by means, and under circumstances duly reported, and —
3. A Female Patient whose death was found by the Jury to have been accelerated by a fracture of the left shoulder.

The deaths from ordinary causes were chiefly as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
General Paralysis	35	13	48
Apoplexy and other diseases of the Brain	9	28	37
Pulmonary Consumption ..	10	17	27
Bronchitis and Pneumonia ..	..	17	17
Disease of Heart	7	6	13

The Patients registered as under Medical Treatment are, at present, 198 in number, viz.—72 in the Male Division and 126 in the Female.

We found in bed 11 Men and 14 Women.

We have to report very favourably of the personal condition as to Clothing and otherwise of the Patients of both Sexes. Good progress has been made in furnishing the Men with Dress of an improved Material.

The Male Patients, generally, were remarkably quiet and orderly.

The Inmates of the Female Wards, 6, 7, and 13, which are appropriated to Patients of the worst class, were, with scarcely an exception, tranquil. In the New Female Ward, 13A, and five or six others, in some of which there were large numbers of Patients, there was much noise and excitement at the times of our visits.

According to the Medical Journal, the Patients secluded since the last visit have been 65 in the Male and 34 in the Female Division, the former altogether on 122, and the latter on 66 occasions. Nearly one third of the Females were Epileptics.

The Ward Returns and other Records of Employment may be summarized as follows :—

MALES.

Farm, Garden, and Grounds	54
Cow House and Piggeries	9
Workshops	80
Wards and Offices	78
Total ..	<u>221</u>

FEMALES.

Needlework	230
Laundry Department	109
Kitchen and Bakehouse	13
Wards, &c.	218
Total ..	<u>570</u>

Divine Service in the Chapel was, on the Sunday prior to our visit, attended in the morning by 575 Patients—207 Males and 368 Females, and in the evening by 528—188 Males and 340 Females.

Good Provision continues to be made for Out-door Exercise and recreation, and In-door Entertainments, including Dramatic Performances and Concerts, of which a large proportion of the Patients partake. There are, as before, Weekly Dances during the Winter and Spring. The Patients during the past year have had the benefit of frequent Excursions, and Walking Parties.

We found the several Wards and Rooms in both Divisions clean and in good order, and the Beds and Bedding throughout in a proper state.

In reference to the Comforts provided for the Patients, and their treatment, we received no complaints, but only expressions of dissatisfaction at their prolonged detention.

We proceed to advert to some of the matters specially noticed in the last Report.

The applications for admission since the last visit have been 1,129, viz.—as respects the Male side, 487, and the Female, 642, and applicable to 466 Men and 576 Women; of the former 235, and of the latter 214 were admitted, and the remainder, 231 Men and 362 Women, were rejected for want of room.

It is at the same time to be observed that applications are, as we were informed, usually made simultaneously to both County Asylums, and that many of the Patients not received at Hanwell, were of necessity sent to Colney Hatch.

The Visitors anticipating the early opening of the Metropolitan District Asylums, have not carried out the suggestion of the exchange of Chronic and Demented cases for those of an Acute and Curable Class in Workhouses.

Dr. Begley and Dr. Lindsay having been directed by the Committee to furnish Lists of Patients, in their opinion, suitable for transfer to those Asylums, have very recently reported respectively the selection by them, with that view of 79 Men and 108 Women. Of the former 4 have already been removed *in transitu* to the Shoreditch Workhouse.

The "Refractory" Wards in the Male Division continue as cheerless and comfortless as before.

The Female Wards, 6, 7, and 13, containing each about 30 Patients of the worst class, have, since the last visit, been greatly improved, in every respect, by the annexation of newly built, cheerful, and well furnished Day Rooms.

Upon the occasion of our visit to the last mentioned Wards, our attention was again specially directed to the dark and very dangerous Staircase leading to them. We found in bed a Patient, who recently, while descending, sustained a Fracture of the Leg. No time should be lost in constructing a safe and proper Staircase, as to which Mr. Martin, the Engineer, informed us there would be no structural difficulty.

During our inspection of the Wards, we observed that in many there was a great lack of amusing publications, accessible to the Patients capable of deriving enjoyment from them. We were assured, however, that a more adequate supply was in progress of being furnished, and regularly distributed under the directions of the Chaplain.

We may here state that, in the Male Division, a Day Room at the end of Ward 11 is being converted into a General Library and Reading Room.

As respects the want of a larger Recreation Room, and a detached and commodious Chapel of adequate size and ecclesiastic character, we have only to repeat the recommendation made at previous visits. The existing provisions for those objects are most unsatisfactory and defective.

No effect has been given to the suggestion made by successive Visiting Commissioners for increasing the Day

Room space. The Ground Floor of the Building which was the Brewery, is appropriated as Sleeping Accommodation for Male Patients, and advantage has not been taken of the Construction of the New Ward, 13A, on the upper floor of the Female Wing, containing 22 Single Rooms, and a two bedded Dormitory, to convert the Dormitory referred to, containing 17 Beds, into a Day Room for No. 21 Ward, the number of Patients being to that extent increased.

This brings us again to advert to the urgent want of a Visiting Room in the Female Side, analogous to that on the Male. According to the present most inconvenient and objectionable arrangement, the Day Room of No. 21 Ward, containing about 50 Patients, is vacated by them, in order to provide a visiting Room on Tuesdays and Fridays, on which days the Inmates, about half of whom go to the Laundry, have to resort to their Dormitory as a temporary Day Room, into which a number of tables and chairs are removed.

On those days also all the Patients in No. 21 Ward go for Dinner to No. 18 at a considerable distance. This is a great defect which ought to be remedied without delay. The Patients in No. 21 much complained of being turned out of their Day Room.

Much has been done, and is in progress, towards the necessary increase in numbers, and the better arrangement and construction of Water Closets in both Divisions, amongst other means by the erection of new Blocks of Three Storeys, containing Lavatories and Closets. Those in the Female Division are completed.

Nothing has been done, or so far as we are informed is at present proposed, as respects the substitution of Boarded

for Brick or Tiled Floors, and here we would especially direct the attention of the Visitors to the large Infirmary Female Dormitory which is Flagged and Carpeted. The Corridor of the Male Infirmary is still without Matting of any kind.

No attention has been practically given to the recommendation of Sunshades in the Airing Courts referred to, and their enlivenment by Trees, Shrubs, and Flower Borders. They are at present most cheerless, and cannot but have a depressing effect upon the Innates.

Detatched Hospital, or other special accommodation for the isolation and treatment of Patients suffering from Contagious Diseases is still a desideratum.

We have satisfaction in reporting that a second Assistant Medical Officer has been appointed on the Female Side.

We are informed however, that, since his appointment in June last, he has performed some duties on the Male Side, and that he acted as Apothecary for a Month, during which he did no other duty. His services ought to be devoted exclusively to the Female Division.

A special Night Attendant has been engaged, and with much benefit, for each Infirmary.

As respects the Ordinary Attendants, the result of our inquiries leads us to the conclusion that in each Division, two or three Supernumeraries are required to take, pro tem., the duties of those absent on leave, or on account of illness or other causes.

In reference to Attendants, we find upon inquiry that the changes have, during the present year, been 14 in the

Male Division, and as many as 39 in the Female. The result necessarily is, that many Attendants are very inexperienced, and incapable of exercising due control over the Patients.

Amongst the causes assigned for these changes, we are led to believe are the temptation of higher wages elsewhere, and the want of comfortable accommodation.

Sun Lights have, as recommended, been placed in the Roof of the Male Dormitory, No. 16.

Attention has been given to the suggestion relative to the Sink in the Male Infirmary, and to a certain extent, in reference to the substitution of Earthenware for Tin Mugs and Basins.

Much addition has also been made to Window Blinds and Curtains in the Dormitories.

With the single exception of the Male Infirmary, there is now Matting upon the Floors of all Corridors.

We repeat the suggestion of the enlargement and other improvements which are most desirable, of the present small Windows of Single Rooms.

In the course of our visit to the Male Division, we ascertained that the suggestions made in the Report of the special inquiry into the circumstances attending the death from Broken Ribs above referred to have been substantially carried out.

We desire now to direct the special attention of the Committee of Visitors to the following matters—

1. The want of additional Single Rooms, which are much needed, more especially in the Female Division.

Amongst other Female Wards we may mention No. 1, wherein there is no Single Room to which to remove, during the night, noisy Patients.

2. The necessity of providing a proper Dressing Room, in connection with the Female General Bath Room. At present the Room designed for the purpose, and analogous to that on the Male Side, is appropriated as a Day Room for the Deputy Matron, and five other Female Officers, for whom there can be no difficulty in providing a room elsewhere, say in connection with the Laundry Court, opposite to the Bath Room Corridor, facing the South.
3. The upper Dormitories in the Towers, which, not being Ceiled, or duly protected by Felted Roofs, are very cold in Winter and hot in Summer.
4. The very defective arrangement noticed on the occasions of previous visits of the Male Patients in the three Basement Dormitories of their Ward, on the Ground Floor, being left at Night without an Attendant, but only visited periodically by the Night Attendant.

There are in the Asylum at present, only 30 Vacant Beds, 11 in the Male Division and 19 in the Female, whilst of the former, 3, and of the latter, 8, are reserved for Patients absent on trial.

We have given special attention to the subject of Sleeping Accommodation, and have to report, as respects the Male Division, that it is much overcrowded. The want of Cubical Space is illustrated by the fact that, in 18 Dormitories, containing each from 3 to 5 Beds, the cubical space per bed is under 500 feet, and in 7 of these under 400.

We are therefore of opinion that, until the numbers are materially reduced, no more Patients, as a rule, should be received.

To revert to the subject of Single Rooms and Attendants, we think it material to observe that an increased number of each will, no doubt, be required for the proper accommodation and care of the recent and acute cases which may be received to replace those of a chronic and harmless class removed to the Metropolitan District Asylums, who, as we are informed now, all, or nearly all sleep in the Basement Dormitories.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act 8 and 9 Vict., c. 100, s. 110, we have made inquiries as to the Visitation and Management of the Asylum, and more especially with reference to the Duties of the Visitors under the 61st Section of the "Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853." Upon reference to the Books kept in compliance with the Statute, we find that Members of the House Committee, two for each Division, made 5 visits in 1869, and have made 4 during this year. We are informed that on the occasions of those visits, they, as a general rule, see the Patients at dinner time, and count their numbers, that the Patients all have the opportunity, of which some avail themselves, of making complaints or other statements, and that every facility is afforded for written communications to the Committee.

In the course of our visits, we have had abundant evidence of the zeal and efficiency with which Dr. Begley and Dr. Lindsay discharge their arduous duties.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE,
ROBERT NAIRNE.

Commissioners in Lunacy.

REPORT

OF

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

OF

THE MALE DEPARTMENT.

THERE were six hundred and seventeen Male Patients in the Asylum at the close of the year 1869, two hundred and seven, including ten who had been here before, were admitted during the year 1870, forty-eight were discharged recovered, and one as not insane, after having been under observation for a month, twelve as improved, eleven not improved, and ninety-one died, leaving six hundred and fifty-seven at the commencement of the present year.

The average number resident during the last year was six hundred and fifty-six.

Several of the Patients brought here had relapsed, long after recovery in other Asylums, and some of them more than once.

Admissions.—The disease in the Patients received assumed the form of Mania in seventy-five cases, of

Melancholia in sixty-eight, of Imbecility in fifty-nine, Dementia in one, and of Idiotcy in three. It was combined with General Paralysis in thirty-seven cases, with Epilepsy in twenty-two; there was a complication of Paralysis and Epilepsy in two cases.

Disposition to Suicide existed in twenty-nine cases.

The bodily condition of the Patients on arrival at the Asylum was in a large proportion of them good; more than half were registered as well nourished, several others, however, were thin, pale and feeble; many had bruises and abrasions; many also were affected with cutaneous eruptions; three were marked about the wrists with restraints, and two had fractured ribs.

Discharges.—Sixteen of the Patients discharged recovered had been under care for periods varying from three to six months, twenty between six and twelve months, nine between one and four years, two upwards of four, and one six years. Those discharged improved, and not improved, were adjudicated to other counties, or entrusted to the care of friends.

Deaths.—Of the ninety-one deaths, thirty-eight were caused by General Paralysis, three by Apoplexy and ten by Epilepsy, ten were due to Pulmonary Consumption, eighteen to General Debility, three to exhaustion from Mania or Melancholia, two to Disease of the Heart, one to Bronchitis, one to injury from a fall, one to Asphyxia, one to fatal Syncope, one to exhaustion after the operation of Tracheotomy, and one to Gangrene of the Lungs.

Inquests were held in eight cases; the first was in that

of a man aged sixty-four, twenty-eight years an inmate of the Asylum, and long affected with Disease of the Heart, upon which Bronchitis had recently supervened. He was under treatment; his relatives were made aware of his dangerous state, and the Night Attendants had him under special charge; they visited him four times during the night, the last time at five o'clock in the morning; he died about six, in the absence of an Attendant. The verdict returned was "Natural Death from Bronchitis and Disease of the Heart."

The Second was in the case of a man aged thirty, resident three months, suffering from Disease of the Heart, who had been visited five times during the night by the Attendants on duty; was found in his usual state at each of four visits, dead at the fifth, two hours after the fourth. The verdict was "Natural Death from Disease of the Heart."

The Third was in the case of a man aged fifty-four, nearly thirty years resident, who sustained a fracture of the neck of the right thigh bone by an accidental fall, and died twenty-five days after from constitutional disturbance, consequent upon the injury. The verdict was "Died from the mortal effects of injuries received by a fall caused accidentally."

The Fourth was that of a man aged fifty, resident one month, very weak, suffering from frequent and severe attacks of Epilepsy, who, while sitting on a sofa, was suddenly seized with one, and fell violently forward on the floor, the left side of his chest striking against the arm of a chair. Fits continued all that day, and there was much difficulty of breathing, which led to an examination of the

chest, when it was discovered that there were fractured ribs. He lived until the evening of the next day, having a constant succession of fits. The ribs broken were the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth, on the left side, within an inch of their cartilages. The injuries were recent, had not penetrated the lung nor the pleuræ, nor even their own periosteum. The verdict was "Natural Death by Epilepsy."

The Fifth was that of an epileptic aged thirty-four, resident five months, who retired in his usual state at night, and was found two hours after by the Attendants on duty on his face in bed—dead; his nose flattened by pressure upon the pillow. The verdict was "Accidental Suffocation during an attack of Epilepsy."

The Sixth was in that of a man aged forty-seven, two months resident, very weak, reserved, and deeply depressed, passive in all things, accustomed to stand in one posture, and whom it was necessary to dress, undress, and feed. On return from exercise in the afternoon, he stood on the staircase landing, at the open door of entrance into the ward, was pushed aside by another Patient in passing, which caused the former to stumble against the door post, and produced a black eye; he died on the fourth day after the occurrence. On examining the body the next day, a slight abrasion was noticed at the right side of the chest, of the size of a fourpenny-piece, corresponding with this, a partial fracture of the second rib at its junction with its cartilage, and a similar, but slighter injury, to the third rib, in the same position, were discovered, without displacement of the bones, or wound of the periosteum. The verdict was "Natural Death by exhaustion from Melancholia."

The Seventh was in the case of a man aged thirty-three,

one month resident, in a state of maniacal excitement during the whole period, who was taken for air into the front grounds, under the special charge of an Attendant, with whom he walked about for a short time, but on being observed to become pale and faint, he was taken to a seat under a tree, from which, on appearing to be worse, he was carried by Attendants into the ward, and was found to be dead. Examination of the body revealed a pale and flabby state of the heart, besides extensive disease in the brain, liver and kidneys. The verdict was "Natural Death from the mortal effects of Syncope."

The Eighth was the case of a Patient aged sixty-five, nine days resident, who at dinner swallowed a piece of meat which passed into and lodged in the windpipe; a probang was used without effect, then the operation for tracheotomy was performed, which gave instant relief to the breathing; the meat was ejected from its position in a fit of coughing, after the operation; the Patient slept well that night, was comfortable, and took nutriment the next day; slept well the second night, breakfasted the next morning, and died soon after. Examination of the body disclosed great congestion of the lungs and air passages, Edema of the parts about the glottis, and ecchymosis of the lining membrane of the larynx, marking the position of the impacted substance. The verdict was "Accidental Death from the mortal effects of exhaustion caused by choking with his food."

The duration of residence in the Asylum of those who died last year varied considerably; death occurred in ten Patients at periods ranging from a few days to one month, in eight between one and three months, in nine between three and six months, in several between six and twelve

months, in others from one to five years ; to many life was prolonged to eight, nine, ten (more than twenty), and to some upwards of thirty years.

It has been ascertained, by careful examination recently made of the cases now in the Asylum, that but few afford hopes of recovery.

Employments continue as heretofore in the farm, garden and workshops, with good results ; amusements and recreation are also encouraged : walks about the neighbourhood, and excursions by omnibus to more distant places, are much enjoyed ; lectures and concerts in the Institution, and penny readings in the District Schools are attended ; besides the home library, books are obtained by subscription from one in London ; also daily, weekly and monthly publications are circulated in the wards : six daily, viz., three copies of the "Telegraph" and three of the "Standard"—fifty-one weekly, viz., one copy of the "Athenæum," one of "Punch," six of "Fun," seven of the "Family Herald," seven of the "London Journal," seven of "Leisure Hour," seven of "Chambers's Journal," two of "Cassell's Magazine," one of "All the Year Round," seven illustrated penny papers, two of the "Illustrated London News," and three of the "Temperance Record." The monthly publications are twenty-two in number, viz., one copy of the "Art Journal," one of the "Cornhill Magazine," three of the "People's Magazine," two of "Good Words," and fifteen of the "British Workman."

Much useful information will be found in the appended Statistical Tables, prepared by Dr. Hawkes, and drawn up according to the form suggested by the Psychological Association, and approved by the Commissioners in Lunacy

The Asylum has sustained a severe loss by the death of Mr. John Martin, Ward Inspector, after more than eleven years of faithful, zealous, and honourable service. He was a man of strict integrity, kind to the sick and helpless, considerate to those under him, but firm in requiring the performance of their duties. He exercised great moral control over the Attendants, many of whom bore his body to the grave, as a mark of the respect in which he was held. The Patients too were much attached to him; several expressed a wish to attend the funeral; one discharged some time ago, and now residing in the neighbourhood, was present, and said that he and they had always looked upon him as a friend.

W. C. BEGLEY.

HANWELL,

January 5th, 1871.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF
THE FEMALE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR
1870.

ON 31st December, 1869, the Female Department contained 1,081 Patients. The Admissions (including 21 re-Admissions) during the year have been 216; the Discharges have been 82; the Deaths have been 91, leaving 1,124 Patients (including 4 absent on Trial) in the Asylum at the close of the year, which shows an increase of 43 upon the number remaining at the end of the previous year.

Of the 1,124 Patients now in the Asylum, not more than 83 or 7.38 per cent. are deemed curable, this number including a considerable proportion of relapsed and doubtful cases.

The average number resident has been 1,120, showing an increase of 24 upon that of the previous year. The maximum number resident has been 1,131, the minimum number 1,080.

The addition to No. 13 Ward, and the new building, No. 13A Ward, referred to in last Annual Report, and occupied in February of this year, have increased the accommodation in the Female Department to a total of 1,132 beds, 8 of which were vacant at the close of the year.

Admissions.—The Admissions during 1870 are 55 in

excess of the Admissions of the previous year. This is to be accounted for by the increased accommodation already referred to, and by the greater number of Discharges.

The generally unfavourable character of the Cases admitted during the year, as regards the prospect of recovery, has again to be noted. Of the 216 Admitted, only 71 were recorded as in good or moderate health, whilst 145 were in indifferent, weak, or bad physical condition; as many as 127 had been Insane upwards of three months; 53 had previous attacks of Insanity; in 54 Hereditary Predisposition to Insanity was more or less marked; 52 were above 50 years of age, 25 of whom were in advanced life, from 60 to 93 years of age; 13 were affected with General Paralysis; and 10 were Epileptic, making a total of 105 Epileptics now in the Asylum.

In 169 of the 216 Admissions, Histories of the Cases have been obtained from the relatives or friends, and the duration of Insanity, Causation, and other particulars ascertained. A Reference to Table VII. in the Appendix will show the small proportion of those who have been Insane less than 3 months.

Of the 216 Admitted, 197 were brought to the Asylum from Workhouses, where the majority (105) had been resident from 2 weeks to 20 years; 92 having been resident less than 2 weeks; only 8 were brought direct from their own homes; and 11 were transferred from other Asylums. It is greatly to be regretted that, owing to the want of room, the difficulty of obtaining Admission to Asylums, and the mistaken kindness and reluctance on the part of relatives and friends, in many Cases, the early removal of Patients to the Asylum should be so long delayed, and that it should be found necessary to pass nearly all the

Patients through Workhouses, and to detain them there, in many Cases, for lengthened periods, much to the detriment of the Patients, and thereby diminishing their chances of recovery.

During the past year fewer Patients have been sent to the Asylum in a neglected condition as to cleanliness, 23 Patients having been sent from 14 Workhouses, their heads being in a dirty condition with vermin.

Restraint has not been so frequently resorted to in conveying Patients to the Asylum, 3 Patients having been brought to the Asylum restrained in strait-waistcoats, a smaller number than in the previous year.

Of the 216 Admitted, only 97, or 44·90 per cent., were deemed curable.

Discharges.—69 were Discharged recovered; 1 was Discharged not Insane; 6 were transferred to other Asylums, of whom 3 were relieved, and 3 not improved; 2 were removed to the Paddington Workhouse, not improved, to be transferred to the Asylum for Imbeciles, at Leavesden; and 4 were removed by their friends, of whom 2 were relieved and 2 not improved.

The Recoveries (exclusive of those Discharged relieved) are at the rate of 31·94 per cent. on the Admissions, which is lower than the Recovery-Rate (36·02 per cent.) of the previous year, but is higher than the average Recovery-Rate (28·4 per cent.) since the opening of the Asylum in 1831, a period of 39 years.

Deaths.—The Deaths amount to 91, being at the Rate of 8·12 per cent. on the average number resident, a lower Mortality than that of 1869, which was 9·03 per cent.

The Mortality was greatest in the second quarter of the year, and least in the last quarter ; March and June having been the most fatal months.

The Mortality has again been high amongst the aged and those long resident in the Asylum, 40, or nearly half the number of those who died, were upwards of 60 years of age, and 12 had been Inmates for lengthened periods, from 15 to 39 years.

The average age at death was over 54 years, nearly the same as that of the previous year.

The average duration of the Mental Disorder in those who died was over 9 years, 8 having been Insane from 30 to 35 years, whilst one had borne the affliction of Insanity for the lengthened period of half a century.

With regard to the causes of death, in every Case ascertained by Post-Mortem Examination, it will be seen on reference to Table V., that Consumption and other Diseases of the Lungs were as usual the most fatal.

Amongst the Deaths a Case of Suicide by Hanging has to be recorded. The Patient M. L. was admitted on 18th June, suffering from Melancholia. She was not stated to be Suicidal prior to Admission, nor had she ever spoken of or shown any disposition to self-destruction in the Asylum.

She slept in an associated dormitory in the Infirmary, but in consequence of her restlessness and because she thought that the other Patients got out of bed and annoyed her, she was moved to a single room where she was visited every hour (this being the rule in the Infirmary) by the Infirmary Night Nurse, who found her at 10.35 P.M., on 28th June, hanging to the window circle by a piece of the

counterpane tied to her neck, and a sheet round her, life being quite extinct. She had been more cheerful the day preceding her Death, had occupied herself with needlework, and went to bed apparently better and more comfortable. There was an Inquest on this Case, the verdict being that "M. L. strangled herself with a piece of counterpane fastened to a window circle whilst in an Unsound State of Mind."

Other three Inquests were held during the year, the Causes of Death being, in one Case, Asphyxia during an Epileptic Fit; in another, Heart Disease; and in the third Case, an old woman, 71 years of age, Broncho-Pneumonia accelerated by a fracture of the Humerus from an accidental fall.

One Death was due to Scarlatina, complicated with other Diseases, this being the only fatal Case of Infectious or Contagious Disease.

During the year one Nurse had an attack of Chicken Pox, another was attacked with Scarlet Fever, one of the Servants had Smallpox severely, and a Laundry Maid had an attack of Enteric Fever, all of whom recovered. Two were removed to the London Fever and Small Pox Hospitals, there being no provision at the Asylum for the efficient isolation and treatment of Cases of Infectious and Contagious Disease.

Owing to the prevalence of Smallpox in London and its vicinity, all the Officers, Attendants, and Servants in the Female Department of the Asylum, to the number of 87, were re-vaccinated in December, except those who have had Smallpox, or have been vaccinated within the last 8 or 9 years.

A similar step was taken six years ago, owing to the occurrence of Smallpox.

There have been two escapes during the year; one Patient escaped from the front grounds, and was brought back to the Asylum in 6 or 7 hours after her escape; the other made her escape from an Omnibus Party of Patients at Hampton Court, and was brought back to the Asylum after an absence of 10 days.

Considering the large number of debilitated and aged Patients in the Asylum, the general health of the Community has been good, and may be attributed in a great degree to the liberal and improved dietary which has been in operation for the last three years, with the best results as regards the health, comfort, and tranquillity of the Patients.

With reference to the Amusements and Recreations of the Patients, there have been given during the year 3 combined Musical and Dramatic Entertainments; 2 Concerts; an Entertainment of Magic, Music, and Mystery; 5 Readings, and one Lecture; besides the Christmas Party; the Summer Out-door Entertainment; Tea Parties of Laundry and Bazaar Working Patients, and the Weekly Dances.

The Walking Parties and Summer Excursions by Omnibus to Harrow, Kew, Richmond, and neighbourhood, have been continued. During the year there have been 88 Walking Parties of from 2 to 13 Patients; on 30 occasions single Patients had walks outside the walls; and on 25 occasions during the summer months Parties of about 19 Patients enjoyed the Omnibus Excursions. Patients have also been permitted as heretofore to spend the day with their relatives or friends in London and vicinity; 18 Patients enjoyed this privilege.

The Employments continue much the same, 568 Patients, being rather more than half the total number, were engaged in some occupation on the last day of the year.

Two births, of a Male, and a Female Child, have to be recorded amongst the events of the year. The Patients, unmarried women, were admitted in an advanced state of Pregnancy. The female child was removed by the Patient's Sister-in-law, and the male child was removed to the Workhouse.

The progressive improvements and important additions referred to in last Annual Report have been completed and extended. The Water Closet and Lavatory accommodation has been greatly improved and added to by the completion of the new block of Water Closets for Wards 6, 7, and 13, and by the erection of two projecting blocks of commodious, well lighted, and well ventilated Water Closets and Lavatories for Wards 22 and 23, the block for No. 22 Ward being completed and in use, that for No. 23 Ward being nearly completed.

The additional Story built over Wards 7 and 8 was completed and occupied in February.

This addition affords accommodation for 28 Patients in 26 single rooms, and a two bedded room, in Wards 13 and 13A.

There is still a deficiency of single rooms for the proper care and classification of the Patients, the proportion of single rooms is only 1 to 7, being less than the average proportion of single rooms in 44 County and Borough Asylums in England, which is 1 to 5. In the Female Division at Colney Hatch the proportion is about 1 to 4.

The important additions to the Day-room accommodation for the excitable and worst class of Patients in Wards 6, 7, and 13 were occupied in February. These new Day-rooms are light, cheerful, well ventilated, and very comfortably furnished.

Additions have also been made to the furniture in the Wards. In No. 8 Ward the unbacked forms have been removed, and chairs and sofa-seats substituted.

There has been an addition to the Medical Staff of the Asylum by the appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer, who is attached to and chiefly occupied in the Female Department, but whose services are also available on the Male side and in the Dispensary, as occasion requires, during the absence of the Medical Officers or of the Apothecary. Mr. H. Beaumont Pattinson entered upon this appointment on 7th June.

It is again my pleasant duty to acknowledge the ready co-operation and efficient assistance my colleague, Mr. Joseph Peeke Richards, continues to render me in the performance of the numerous and arduous duties of the Female Department.

During the year there have been 51 instances of seclusion, distributed over 29 Patients, 10 of whom were Epileptics. The average duration of each seclusion was 2 hours and 36 minutes, the longest period of seclusion 8 hours and 20 minutes, and the shortest period 30 minutes.

Other information of a Statistical nature will be found in the Tables appended, which have this year been prepared according to the forms suggested by the Medico-Psycho-

logical Association, recommended by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and approved by the Committee of Visitors.

J. MURRAY LINDSAY, M.D.

HANWELL,
5th January, 1871.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS, HANWELL
ASYLUM.

January 1st, 1871.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure, in submitting my report of my duties as Chaplain during the last twelve months, in saying that nothing has occurred to interfere with their due performance, or to lessen the hopes I have often expressed that the public services and my more private ministrations have been attended with beneficial results to a great many of the patients under our care. The testimony of many of the discharged patients is perhaps the most satisfactory evidence of the comfort or benefit which the ministerial work now affords; for although we must not build up too great hopes of permanent amendment from the feelings and language of those recovered from an attack of Insanity any more than from other maladies, yet on the lowest point of view we have a proof that at least God's Truth has been set before them, and that they have been capable of understanding it, and have had an opportunity afforded them of beginning a new and amended career. Of one class of patients, including members of both sexes, I have had little hope when they have quitted the Asylum, I mean.

certain drunkards. These, even when discharged because there has been no legal ground for detaining them in a Lunatic Asylum, can scarcely be called sane persons, for there was a *Morbid* proneness to drink, which, with the consequences before their eyes, they were not able to resist. Such persons there are in higher walks of life, who are protected from themselves by the vigilant care of friends; but these poor creatures have no one to subject them to such wholesome restraint, and they spend their lives in and out this or other Asylums, on each attack becoming worse than before. The testimony of dying patients is another evidence of the benefit which has been conferred. I am always desirous of seeing the patients as soon as may be with propriety after their admission, from the experience I have had that a word in season or a prayer at such a time has given great comfort. A poor woman (M.P.) who died a few week since, told me she remembered my first visit, and how much she was comforted by the prayer which I offered up: she repeated many of the Texts and Expressions which I had used in my Sermons, by which she had been consoled and instructed.

It might not be exact to say that the Congregation at our Services was more quiet and attentive during the last year than during the preceding years, for the Order and Decorum were then also highly satisfactory; but I nevertheless feel each Sunday more and more impressed by the demeanour of the Patients during Divine Service. Often during the Sermon too, the most complete stillness exists, and every eye is fixed upon the Pulpit. Nor are questions unfrequently put to me subsequently as to the meaning of some expression, or as occurred a few days since, a remark that what was said met the Speaker's case, and he would try to correct his fault.

The number of Patients present at our Sunday Services was about 360 Women and 190 Men, these, together with the complement of Attendants, have filled the Seats. When a larger number has been present, there has been much inconvenience from crowding, and a diminished number of Attendants on the next Sunday was the consequence.

The Holy Communion was attended by 84, 89, 75, and 74 Patients at the respective Quarterly Celebrations in the Chapel, while to several others who had been disappointed by the occurrence of Fits or sudden indisposition, a more Private Communion was celebrated with the Sick and Bed-ridden.

An Evening Celebration at half-past eight was also given for the convenience of those Officers and Employés of the Establishment, whose duties prevented their attending the Morning Service. In the Summer, ten of the younger Nurses having been prepared by me, were Confirmed by the Bishop of London, and the Evening Sacrament on the Sunday Week after was attended by 19 Nurses, including the Newly Confirmed, but I regret that the number is usually much smaller.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the regularity and efficiency with which the Organist, Miss Barnwell, continues to perform her duties. The Musical portion of our Services is very nicely conducted, and the Choir which she takes great pains in training, has led the Congregational Singing in a very efficient manner. Much credit is due to them for the pains which they take, and for giving up their time on Friday Evenings to attend the Practice. Besides our usual Psalmody and Services we

had, as on the last year, an appropriate Anthem on each of the great Festivals of the Church. In the Spring a Concert of Sacred Music was performed by the Members of the Choir in a very creditable manner, and afforded great pleasure to a great number of Patients who were assembled to hear it. As it was during the Season of Lent, I read two short sacred pieces between the parts of the Concert, to maintain the religious character of the Meeting. I will here mention that I continue as I have done for many years to give Readings from the Poets and Humourists to the Patients who seem to enjoy this quiet amusement very much indeed, and I hope to be able to continue these Readings at intervals during the Winter Months. I introduced a little Music to give relief, but not so much as to make the Reading a secondary part.

My Bible Class or rather Lecture, continues to be fairly attended by attentive Audiences ; from 120 to 150 being usually present. More might of course attend with profit, but the attendance at week-day Services in ordinary Parishes teaches me not to be too expectant, especially as those who do come are some of the most intelligent and industrious Patients. The History of Elijah was the subject for the last quarter ; that of Elisha will now occupy us.

I still continue to distribute myself the Religious Periodicals ; the other Periodicals on the Male side are now more regularly circulated than formerly. The Reading Room which your Committee allotted to the Male Patients is felt to be a great boon to many of them : it is neatly fitted up, and on the Tables lie a number of Periodicals, and also the Daily Papers which are placed there on the first day, and afterwards circulated in the Wards. The Book Case of the Library is also placed here, and greater facilities are thus afforded of changing the Books.

I do not know that there is any other point on which it is necessary for me to speak; very many interesting circumstances occur in my ministration, but they are so similar to what is met with in parochial labours, that they do not seem to be appropriate to my report. I beg therefore to conclude by thanking you for the kind support you have always given me in the performance of my duties.

JOHN MAY,

Chaplain.

THE MATRON'S REPORT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE OF
VISITORS FOR HANWELL ASYLUM.

THE course of the year now passing away, unlike the previous one, has unfortunately been marked by a case of suicide, as well as by a few other untoward events, which, though not producing any material after-consequences, were the occasion of temporary anxiety.

The Patients upon the whole seem contented, satisfied with their treatment, and grateful for the endeavours made for their comfort and amusement.

On the 27th of June, a very desponding Patient, who had been but nine days in the Asylum, committed suicide in the Infirmary Ward. The Medical Officer saw her at his nightly visit; less than an hour after, the night Nurse found her suspended by a piece of her counterpane from the window circle, and with praiseworthy promptitude cut her down; but she was dead. It was remarked that this Patient had been less melancholy and more talkative during that evening than since her arrival.

Two Patients managed to escape in the summer. The first was missed on the return from walking in the Field

on the evening of the 28th of May. An unsuccessful search having been made for her on the premises, information was sent to the police. After midnight, a policeman reported her to be at the Hanwell Station; and two Nurses were sent to fetch her back. The second, who was one of a party to Hampton Court, an elderly woman, contrived to separate from the rest and conceal herself in the crowd of visitors, which was unusually great that day. A shower of rain falling at the time favoured her escape, the umbrellas assisting to elude the vigilance of the Nurses, who immediately gave information of their loss to various officials. All attempts however failed to discover the runaway, whose adventures during the time she was absent are somewhat amusing, exhibiting remarkable judgment and contrivance. She called upon several gentlemen in public and professional capacities, having first obtained a little money from a lady at Uxbridge, of whom she appears to have had some knowledge. Her stories here and elsewhere were so plausible that they failed to betray her. After ten days' wandering she went to an Inn at Hillingdon, where a coachman who had formerly lived at Hanwell recognised her Asylum dress and brought information of her whereabouts.

One Patient, who had been hopelessly affected with bodily disease for years, took scarlet fever and died in a few days.

A Nurse sleeping in a part of the Asylum far away from the Infirmary where the Patient mentioned above suffered from the fever, had sickened for the same disease five weeks previously and had been removed at once to the Fever Hospital. She has since recovered and resumed her duties.

One case of smallpox unaccountably appeared in a Domestic Servant of the Asylum last August. She also was removed to an Hospital and has since returned to her situation.

A Laundry Maid, attacked with typhoid fever, was treated in the Asylum and recovered.

The staff of Nurses and Servants during the past twelve months, has, as a whole, been well conducted; several of the more experienced Nurses having succeeded in obtaining situations in a superior capacity elsewhere. The number, however, of those who have left, though larger than during the last six years, is not so high as in some previous ones when the staff was considerably smaller. Applicants for situations have been numerous, affording ample scope for careful selection; the vacancies have, in consequence, been satisfactorily filled up; and the number of Attendants has never been deficient.

Two charge Attendants who had been respectively ten and a-half and eight years in the service and whose conduct during that time had been most exemplary, have been appointed Head Attendants in large Institutions.

Mary Ann Woods who had been fifteen months in the Asylum left it without any notice. She went out for her usual day's leave and did not return. It was discovered on the day in question that some money belonging to a Nurse in the same Ward was missing; and it has since transpired that she owes more than a quarter's salary to a tradesman in the village for dress. Enquiries were made at the address where Woods had lodged before coming to the Asylum; but no tidings could be obtained of her.

Circumstances which have since come to light prove her disappearance to have been premeditated. She was an industrious intelligent Nurse, but had on more than one occasion been called to account for too much display in dress, such as was unsuited to her station in life. This is a failing, unfortunately, too prevalent among the young women of this class, and one which ought to be particularly discountenanced in a public Institution, leading as it generally does to evil consequences.

The office of Bazaar Superintendent became vacant in June owing to the resignation of Mrs. Jane Mott, who left to fill the post of "Chief Female Officer," at the Kent County Asylum, after eight years' superintendence in her department, during which period she gave every satisfaction. She was succeeded by Mrs. Pallett, who was promoted from the post of Head Attendant which she had held in the Asylum four years.

Miss Palmer, Mrs. Pallett's immediate successor, was found unequal to the important and active duties devolving upon the Head Attendants. She left after a probation of three months, Miss Mary Woods late housekeeper at the Kent Asylum taking her place at the end of October.

Miss Louisa Morgan, another Head Attendant, was appointed Work Mistress and Organist at the New Metropolitan Asylum at Leavesden, and left a fortnight since. The vacancy was filled by Miss Fanny Pain, who has had several years' experience with the insane at a large private Asylum.

The Laundry Department has lost some of its oldest and best hands, who have embraced the opportunities offered

of changing their laborious occupation for the lighter duties of personal attendance on the Imbecile.

A little variety has been introduced among the amusements provided for the Patients this year. They had an extra and unexpected treat on Whit Monday in the shape of a Dance and Supper in the Front Field. A Conjuror was engaged on another occasion; and recently a party of gentlemen Amateurs were kind enough to come to the Asylum, at the invitation of one of the Visiting Justices, and delighted the Patients with a pleasing selection of Vocal and Instrumental Music, concluding with Ventriloquism.

A great improvement in the building has been made, by the addition of three handsome Day Rooms to Wards 6, 7, and 13. They have a cheerful aspect and are comfortably furnished.

The additional story, which was in course of erection last year, was occupied in February. The work was a difficult undertaking on account of the Ward beneath being occupied; yet so carefully was it carried out, that it was unattended with any accident to the Patients.

In conclusion I beg to be allowed to express to the Committee my grateful acknowledgements for the increase made to my salary, and to assure them that I will continue to make every effort in my power to carry out satisfactorily the duties of my office.

I have further to return the respectful thanks of the Female Officers for the increase this year made to their salaries.

ISABELLA E. HICKS.

31st December, 1870.

REPORT OF THE FARM AND GARDEN COMMITTEE,
31st December, 1870.

THE Live Stock on the Farm this day consists of 5 Horses, 1 Bull, 30 Cows, 2 Heifers, 1 Calf, 138 Pigs, and 50 Sheep, which are all healthy and in good condition.

15 Cows have been Fatted and killed for the Establishment during the past year, producing 12,223lbs. Beef, which has been charged at contract price, although at times worth more.

The Pigs still continue to be a source of great profit, 161 having been killed and consumed during the year, producing 27,368lbs. of Pork.

14 Cows and 1 Bull have been purchased, all of which are doing well.

The Sewage has been regularly distributed over the lower field and kitchen garden with great benefit to the Crops; notwithstanding the very dry season. The Italian Rye Grass has been cut six times during the year, and the house has been constantly supplied with green vegetables.

138 Tons of Mangold Worzel have been produced, which are very fine, and stacked in good condition. About 100 Tons are still in store.

The Tenders for the supply of Hay and Straw being considered very high (the lowest for Hay being £6 17s. 6d. Straw £1 18s. 6d., for Three Months), it was thought advisable to purchase it as required, which has been done, and up to the present time with great advantage to the Asylum.

Seven Elm Trees in the lower field have been felled and the land levelled for Italian Rye Grass, also about 2 dozen Fruit Trees planted.

The Shrubbery in the Men's Airing Ground has been grubbed up. It was thought advisable to do this as the Patients frequently secreted themselves in it.

The greater portion of the Hedge of the Front Field, which was in a very dilapidated state, has been grubbed up, a new Fence erected, and a Quick Set Hedge planted.

About 45 of the Male Patients have been employed on the Farm and in the Grounds during the past year.

The produce of the Farm during the year consisted of 12,223lbs. Beef, 27,368lbs. Pork, 164lbs. Bacon, 3,181 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. Butter, 584doz. Eggs, 28,274galls. Milk, 1,550 $\frac{1}{2}$ bus. Potatoes, 6,769bus. Cabbages, 896 $\frac{1}{4}$ bus. Beans and Peas, 132bus. Onions and Leeks, 56bus. Turnips, 1,120bus. Parsnips, 326bus. Carrots, and 405 score Lettuce.

The profits of the Farm and Garden, after deducting all payments and estimated expenses, amount to £694 1s. 8d. which is less than previous years, but is to be accounted for by the failure in the Hay and Potatoe Crops; in fact, all kind of Garden Crops suffered from the long drought.

The Committee have visited the Farm and Stock periodically during the past year, and at all times found the grounds well cultivated, and generally in a satisfactory condition, and the Live Stock healthy and well cared for.

W. C. L. BASHFORD, *Chairman.*

THE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE HANWELL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

I have again the pleasure to present my annual statement of the condition of my Department and some of the principal works executed during the past year.

The Cost of Repairs for the year just ended, amounts to the sum of £4,150 11s. 7d. and in addition to this £400 has been expended under the head of "Alterations and Additions," in enlarging the Sewage tanks and providing a duplicate set of machinery to enable the old set to be cleaned or repaired without stopping the Works; this will enable us to relieve the River Brent (except during heavy rainfall) entirely from Sewage matter.

I hope to be able also for the greater part of the year, to utilize the effluent water from the Land Drains in the lower fields, especially during the hot months or in very dry seasons.

The old Water Closets in six of the Male Wards have been repaired and extra Water Closets, Lavatory Basins and Sinks given.

Additional Fire Places have been erected in 2 of the Male Wards. Several single rooms have been fitted as

Padded rooms on both sides of the house and more are in hand.

The Works in constructing an additional storey over the West Wing of the Building or Female Ward, No. 8, forming a New Ward called 13A; New Day Rooms for the Old Wards 6, 7 and 13, New Airing Court for Ward 6 and 2 New Blocks of Water Closets, commenced in the Autumn of 1869, were completed and occupied on the 4th Februrary 1870, the total cost being £3,615 14s. 4d., exceeding the estimate by £115 14s. 4d.

By this addition, 28 Beds were gained in single rooms for Patients and 3 for Nurses, and the Wards 6, 7 and 13 formerly without Day Rooms (using a portion of the gallery for the purpose), gained each a cheerful and well fitted room.

On the completion of these works, it became necessary to insure them from loss or damage by Fire and it was found that the Buildings had been so altered since the Policies then in force were taken out, that it was necessary to arrange for fresh Policies entirely for the whole of the Buildings, &c. as then in existence.

Plans were prepared for this purpose and deposited with each of the four Offices concerned and the whole of the Buildings are adequately insured as now existing.

The works in connection with the New Brewery have been commenced, but the season was too far advanced when the money was granted by the Court to permit much to be done; the present bad weather has stopped the works entirely, but they will be pushed forward immediately the weather permits and completed as quickly as possible.

The cost of Gas for the year for Cooking, Lighting and Warming, amounted to £706 0s. 3d.

The consumption was 8,211,261 cubic feet and the number of burners 1,521.

The cost per 1,000 cubic feet was 1s. 8½d. including all charges (interest on capital alone excepted).

The whole of the other works including Water and Sewage have gone on satisfactorily and nothing calling for special mention in connection with them has occurred.

By an arrangement in connection with the Steam Boilers made some few years since but now perfected, I have been able to save a large sum in cost of Coals. I will not now enter into the matter but defer any further remarks thereon for another time.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

HENRY MARTIN.

January 1st, 1871.

THE ESTABLISHMENT, 31st *December*, 1870.

Per Ann.

	Per Ann.		Per Ann.
1 Medical Officer and Superintendent, Male Department	£400 0	1* Junior Clerk	£75 0
1† Ditto, Female Department..	600 0	1 Storckeeper	120 0
1 Assistant Medical Officer..	175 0	1 Storekeeper's Clerk	60 0
2 Ditto	£150 each 300 0	1† Engineer	400 0
1 Apothecary	125 0	1 Matron	275 0
1* Chaplain	400 0	2 Assistant ditto, £70 and £50	120 0
1* Clerk to the Committee of Visitors	150 0	1 Superintendent of Workroom	35 0
1* Clerk of the Asylum	220 0	1 Ditto Bazaar	30 0
2* Assistant Clerks,—£110 and £95	205 0	1 Ditto Laundry	40 0
		1 Housekeeper	65 0
		1* Organist.....	25 0
		—	—
		23	£3,820 0

and £52 0 0 per ann.

2	Inspectors	£53 and	£52	0	0	per ann.	£105	0	0
5	Charge Attendants		40	0	0	ditto each	200	0	0
1	Ditto		39	0	0	ditto	39	0	0
1	Ditto		36	0	0	ditto	36	0	0
7	Ditto		34	0	0	ditto each ..	238	0	0
1	Ditto		32	0	0	ditto	32	0	0
2	Attendants		27	0	0	ditto each ..	54	0	0
4	Ditto		26	0	0	ditto each ..	104	0	0
14	Ditto		25	0	0	ditto each ..	350	0	0
16	Ditto		24	0	0	ditto each ..	384	0	0
1*	Ditto (Funeral)		1	2	0	per week { 1 suit uniform } annually	57	4	0
2*	Ditto (Garden)		1	2	0	per week each.....	114	8	0
3	Ditto (Night) £40, £30, &		26	0	0	ditto	96	0	0
2*	Tailors	£1 7 &	1	5	0	ditto	135	4	0
2*	Ditto		1	1	0	ditto each.....	109	4	0
1*	Boy		0	14	0	ditto	36	8	0
1*	Upholsterer		1	7	0	ditto	70	4	0
3*	Ditto		1	1	0	ditto each.....	163	16	0
1*	Ditto		0	16	0	ditto	41	12	0
2*	Shoemakers	£1 7 &	1	1	0	ditto	124	16	0
1*	Printer.....		1	13	0	ditto	85	16	0
2*	Tinmen	£1 8 &	0	10	0	ditto	98	16	0
1*	Brewer		1	7	0	ditto	70	4	0
3*	Engine Drivers ...£1 7, } £1 1, & }		0	18	0	ditto	161	4	0
1*	Stoker		1	0	0	ditto	52	0	0
4*	Ditto		0	18	0	ditto each	187	4	0
1*	Ditto		0	16	0	ditto	46	12	0
2*	Gas Makers.....		1	0	0	ditto each.....	104	0	0
1*	Ditto		0	18	0	ditto	46	16	0
1*	Boy		0	12	0	ditto	31	4	0
1†	Cowman and Pigman ...		1	1	0	ditto	54	12	0
1*	Assistant to ditto		0	18	8	ditto	48	10	8
3*	Carters..... 18s., 16s., &		0	14	0	ditto	124	16	0
1*	Farm & Garden Labourer		0	18	0	ditto	46	16	0
1*	Boy ditto		0	6	0	ditto	15	12	0
4*	Labourers		0	16	0	ditto each.....	166	8	0
2*	Ditto		0	18	0	ditto each.....	93	12	0
1*	Ditto		1	1	0	ditto	54	12	0
1*	Kitchen Man		1	1	0	ditto	54	12	0
1*	Baker		1	1	0	ditto	54	12	0
1*	Gardener		1	10	0	ditto	78	0	0
1*	House Porter		1	5	0	ditto } a suit of uniform	65	0	0
1†	Gate Porter		1	1	0	ditto } annually	54	12	0
3*	Laundry Men £1 2s. 6d.) £1 1s. & }		0	18	0	ditto	169	18	0

THE ESTABLISHMENT—*continued.*

SERVANTS.—FEMALES.

2	Head Attendants	£21	0	0	per ann. each	£42	0	0
2	Night Nurses	25	0	0	ditto each.....	50	0	0
2	Assistant ditto.....£17 &	16	0	0	ditto	33	0	0
1	Infirmary Nurse.....	26	0	0	ditto	26	0	0
2	Assistant ditto..... £21 &	17	0	0	ditto each.....	38	0	0
1	Infirmary Night Nurse ...	21	0	0	ditto	21	0	0
13	Charge Attendants	23	0	0	ditto each.....	299	0	0
4	Ditto	22	0	0	ditto each.....	88	0	0
5	Ditto	21	0	0	ditto each.....	105	0	0
2	Ditto	20	0	0	ditto each.....	40	0	0
1	Attendant	19	0	0	ditto	19	0	0
8	Ditto	17	0	0	ditto each.....	136	0	0
13	Ditto	16	0	0	ditto each.....	208	0	0
29	Ditto	15	0	0	ditto each.....	435	0	0
5	Ward Supernumeraries.	10	10	0	ditto each.....	52	10	0
1	Housemaid	16	0	0	ditto	16	0	0
3	Ditto	14	0	0	ditto each.....	42	0	0
2	Ditto	11	10	0	ditto each.....	23	0	0
1	Domestic Supernumerary	10	10	0	ditto each.....	10	10	0
1	Distribution Maid	15	0	0	ditto	15	0	0
1	Laundry Maid (Head) ...	21	0	0	ditto	21	0	0
1	Ditto	18	0	0	ditto	18	0	0
2	Ditto	17	0	0	ditto each.....	34	0	0
2	Ditto	16	0	0	ditto each.....	32	0	0
6	Ditto	15	0	0	ditto each.....	90	0	0
2	Laundry Supernumeraries	10	10	0	ditto each.....	21	0	0
1	Cook	30	0	0	ditto	30	0	0
2	Assistant Cooks ...£20 &	15	0	0	ditto	35	0	0
1	Bakeress	22	0	0	ditto	22	0	0
2	Kitchen Maids.....£15 &	12	0	0	ditto	27	0	0
1	Dairy Maid	18	0	0	ditto	18	0	0
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119	Females.				£2,047 0 0			
110	Males.				4,456 4 8			
23	Officers.				3,820 0 0			
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252					£10,323 4 8			
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* Neither boarded nor lodged.

† Lodged only.

F. MORRISON,

Clerk of the Asylum.

1st January, 1871.

CONTRACT PRICES of the Principal Articles of Consumption for the Four Quarters of the Year ending 31st December, 1870.—The Articles are delivered at the Asylum free of Carriage.

	Quarter to 31st Mar.	Quarter to 30th June.	Quarter to 30th Sept.	Quarter to 31st Dec.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ox Beef	0 6 6½	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 10
Wether Mutton, the whole Carcase (without head, shanks, or inside suet)..	0 6 6½	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 10
Beef and Mutton Suet	0 6 6½	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 0
Flour	2 1 0	1 11 9	1 11 9	1 14 9
Potatoes	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0
Cheese	3 2 0	3 8 6	3 8 6	3 6 0
Butter (3rd Cork)	5 2 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 13 0
Sugar (Raw)	1 16 0	1 16 0	1 16 0	1 12 6
Sugar (Refined)	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 0	2 5 0
Treacle	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 17 0
Coals (Steam)	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 16 3	0 16 3
Coals (House)	1 0 3	1 0 3	0 19 9	0 19 9
Coals (Gas)	0 15 6	0 15 6	0 16 9	0 16 9

RICHARD WILLIAM PARTRIDGE,

Clerk to the Committee of Visitors.

1st January, 1871.

Danvers Lunatic Asylum.

RETURN of the Average Number of Officers, &c., boarded at the Expense of the Establishment during the Year ending 31st December, 1870.

DESCRIPTION.	QUARTERS ENDING			YEAR ENDING 31st December.
	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.
Officers	13	13	13	13
Families of ditto	5	5	5	5
Servants of ditto	7	7	7	7
Attendants { Male ..	51	52	53	53
{ Female.	87	89	90	89
Servants .. { Male ..	..	..	..	..
{ Female.	23	23	23	23
Patients .. { Male ..	622	654	678	656
{ Female.	1,104	1,126	1,127	1,120
Total	1,912	1,969	1,995	1,966

F. MORRISON,
Clerk of the Asylum.

1st January, 1871.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

BALANCE SHEET for the Year ending 31st December, 1870.

		1870.		1870.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Dec. 31.	To balance of Cash this day (see Account Current) ...	1,198	18 6	Dec. 31.	By amount due to sundry Tradesmen, on account of Maintenance, &c., of Patients this day ...	9,128	12 11
	To amount due for Maintenance, &c., of Patients, viz.:—				By ditto to ditto, on account of ordinary Repairs, &c., of the Asylum, from 1st October to ditto ...	542	8 6
	From Parishes in the County ...	10,594	3 2		By ditto to ditto to Sussex County Asylum for maintenance of 60 Patients ...	552	0 0
	Do. other Counties ...	267	16 2		By Surplus ...	4,750	11 2
	Do. County Treasurer	1,824	3 6				
	To amount due for Funerals, viz.:—						
	From Parishes in the County ...	24	13 0				
	Do. other Counties ...	3	8 0				
	Do. County Treasurer	28	1 0				
	To amount due from County Treasurer for ordinary Repairs, &c., of the Asylum, under Act 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 38, viz.:—	12,714	3 10				
	Repairs ...	660	10 3				
	Additions and Alterations ...	400	0 0				
		1,060	10 3				
		£14,973	12 7			£14,973	12 7

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors,
12th January, 1871.

Examined by the Committee of Accounts,
11th January, 1871.

(Signed) H. M. KEMSHEAD, pro Chairman of the Committee.

(Signed) J. S. BROOKING, Chairman.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, *from 1st January to 31st December, 1870.*

Average Weekly Expenditure for each Patient from Weekly Rate.

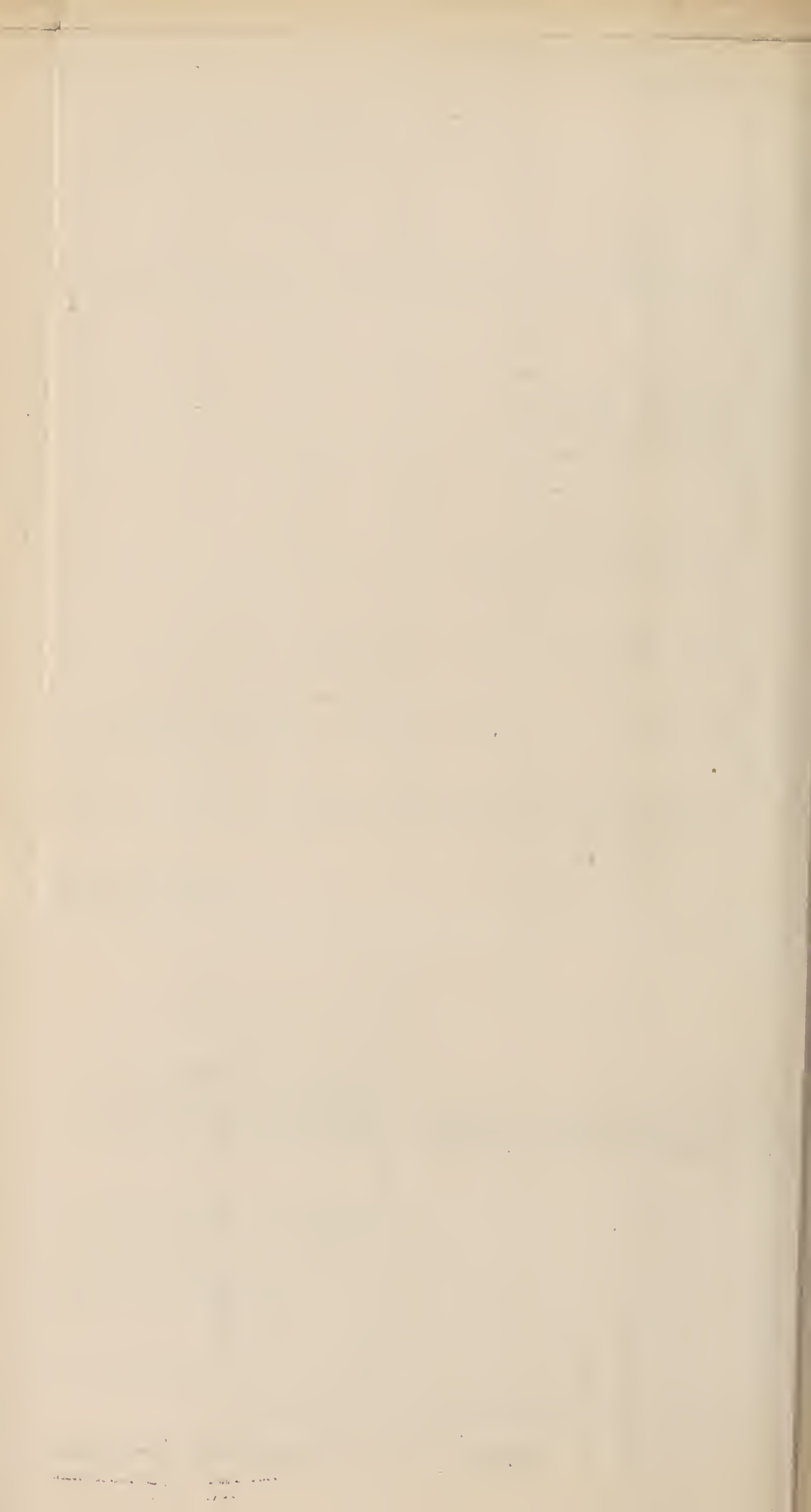
(Signed)

F. MORRISON, *Clerk of the Asylum.*

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, 12th January, 1871.

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(Signed) J. S. BROOKING, *Chairman.*



1869.		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To amount of Subscriptions and Benefactions from the establishment of the Fund to this date	5,903	1	1	Dec. 31.	By Sundry Purchases of Stock from the Establishment of the Fund to this date, amounting to £6,905 2s. 10d. Consols, and £363 14s. 10d. Reduced.....	6,687	4	6
"	To ditto of Dividends on amounts of Stock invested to same date	10,285	2	10	"	By Relief afforded to sundry Patients during the same period	£5,310	8	7
"	To ditto Fines for neglect of duty	58	0	5	"	By Amount paid to Colney Hatch Asylum in aid of "The Queen Victoria Fund," to this date.....	3,400	0	0
1870.	To Half-year's Dividend on £13,000 Consols, due January, 1870	£195	0	0	"	By Sundry Payments for Printing, Law, and other Expenses.....	8,710	8	7
Jan. 6.	To Half-year's ditto on £2,500 Reduced, due April, 1870	37	10	0	"		460	14	11
April 6.	To Half-year's ditto on £13,000 Consols due July, 1870	195	0	0	1870.				
Oct. 6.	To Half-year's ditto on £2,500 Reduced, due October, 1870	37	10	0	Dec. 31.	By Relief afforded to sundry Patients from 1st January to this date	332	12	6
April 14 and May 10	To amount of Dividend and Arrears of Interest on £500, transferred from William Hollings Fund	465	0	0	"	By Amount paid to Colney Hatch Asylum in aid of "The Queen Victoria Fund," ditto	200	0	0
Dec. 31	To ditto of Fines for neglect of duty	58	19	5	"	By Sundry Payments for Printing, Law, and other Expenses	14	5	0
		2	16	6	"	By Balance.....	367	14	9
		£16,773	0	3			£16,773	0	3

STOCK ACCOUNT.

	£3 per Cent. Consols.	£3 per Cent. Reduced.
Amount purchased out of Subscriptions, &c., as above	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Legacy by Miss Phillips, transferred by the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery.....	6,905 2 10	363 14 10
Amount of Legacy, £500 (less duty, £50) by Mrs. Harriet Dunlop, invested by her executors	5,644 17 2	2,136 5 2
	450 0 0	0 0 0
Total.....	£13,000 0 0	£2,500 0 0

The said Stock is invested in the names of H. POWNALL and E. HALSWELL, Esqrs., THE RIGHT HON. SIR ALEXANDER YOUNG SPEARMAN, Bart., and H. M. KEMSHEAD, Esq.

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, 12th January, 1871.
 (Signed) H. M. KEMSHEAD, pro. Chairman of Committee.
 Examined by the Committee of Accounts, 11th January, 1871.
 (Signed) J. S. BROOKING, Chairman.

Manwell Lunatic Asylum. "WILLIAM HOLLINGS' FUND."

Dr.

For the Year, and commencing 1870.

Cr.

1870.		1870.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Feb. 1. To Arrears of Interest paid by Court of Chancery <i>in re</i> Bequest of £500 Reduced, by late William Hollings ..	51 11 6	April 14. By transfer to Queen Adelaide Fund Account, per cheque ..	51 11 6
April 5. To Half - Year's Dividend on £500, 3 per cent. Reduced (less Income Tax), due April, 1870 .	7 7 11	May 10. By ditto, ditto ..	7 7 11
£58 19 5		£58 19 5	

Submitted to the Committee of Accounts,

21st July, 1870,

A. Y. SPEARMAN,

Chairman of the Committee.

Examined by the Committee of Accounts,

1st July, 1870.

J S. BROOKING,

Chairman.

N.B.—The Stock is invested in the names of the Right Hon. Sir A. Y. Spearman, Bart., Edmund Halswell, Esq., and H. Morris Kemshead, Esq.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

The Quantity of Land connected with the Asylum, and its Appropriation.

	A.	R.	P.
Site of the Asylum and Building.	3	2	17
Shrubberies	3	3	0
East Front Airing Courts, Males	6	0	0
West do. do. do. Females	5	3	20
Airing Courts, Males	3	0	0
Do. do. Females.....	3	0	20
Farm Buildings	1	0	23
Burial Ground	2	0	0

UNDER CULTIVATION.

	A.	R.	P.
Kitchen Garden.....	3	2	0
Orchard.....	1	2	0
Old Field.....	20	0	27
New Field.....	21	0	10
Brent Meadow.....	6	0	0
Front Field	18	2	0
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		70	2 37
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Total....		99	0 37
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ALFRED H. LARCOME, *Storekeeper.*

December 31st, 1870.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNTS,

From the 1st January, 1870, to the 31st December, 1870.

Abstract of Receipts and Payments on Farm Account.

EXPENDITURE.				RECEIPTS.			
By Purchase of—	£	s.	d.	To Sale of—	£	s.	d.
14 Cows and 1 Bull.....	361	0	0	1 Bull	18	0	0
50 Wether Sheep.....	112	10	0	15 Calves.....	31	10	0
Hay and Straw.....	699	18	0	10 Pigs.....	36	10	0
Sharps, Bran and Barley } Meal	111	13	0	Pork	42	13	10
Oats and Beans	81	0	9	Hides and Offal ...	24	7	10
Barley and Screenings	14	3	0	Onions and Worzel.....	13	18	0
Grains and Cartage.....	133	9	0	Vegetables, Milk and Butter, supplied to Dr. Lindsay ...	26	7	1
Seed Potatoes and other } Seeds	133	7	1	Balance from Maintenancee ...	2,018	8	8
Implements	29	12	0				
Storing Pigs	4	3	0				
Farriery and Medicine	18	3	4				
Repairing Harness, &c.	4	5	6				
Sundry Payments	6	0	6				
Wages, as per Book	381	16	6				
Ditto, Sewage Men	120	13	9				
	<u>£2,211</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£2,211</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>

Estimated Value of Stock on Farm.

1870, January 1st—	£	s.	d.	1871, January 1st—	£	s.	d.
5 Horses.....	95	0	0	5 Horses	95	0	0
1 Bull	12	0	0	1 Bull.....	15	0	0
27 Cows	567	0	0	30 Cows.....	690	0	0
5 Heifers	45	0	0	2 Heifers	28	0	0
2 Calves	6	10	0	1 Calf.....	6	10	0
161 Pigs	485	0	0	138 Pigs.....	399	0	0
Sundry Fowls and Ducks ...	6	10	0	50 Sheep	127	10	0
Implements and Dead Stock	200	0	0	Poultry	6	10	0
				Implements and Dead Stock	160	0	0
	<u>£1,417</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£1,527</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNTS (*continued*).

TOTAL OF EXPENDITURE.			PRODUCE AND VALUE.		
To—	£	s. d.	By	£	s. d.
Balance of Cash brought forward	2,018	8 8	9,731 lbs. Beef, at 6½d. per lb.	263	10 11½
Estimated Rent of 52 acres, at £3 per acre	156	0 0	2,492 lbs. Ditto, at 7½ per lb.	77	17 6
Ditto increase on yearly value of the above with Sewage laid on, at £5 per acre ...	260	0 0	18,139 lbs. Pork, at 6½d. ,,	491	5 3½
Rent of 18 acres 2 roods Meadow Land, at £5 per acre	92	10 0	9,229 lbs. Ditto, at 7½d. ,,	288	8 1½
Estimated Rates and Taxes ...	30	0 0	164 lbs. Bacon, at 8d. ,,	5	9 4
Estimated Value of Waste from the House	100	0 0	2,630½ lbs. Butter, at 1s. 2d. per lb.	153	8 7½
Ditto Value of Patients' Labour	541	11 8	551 lbs. Ditto, at 1s. 4d. per lb.	36	14 8
Balance in favour of Farm ...	694	1 8	584 doz. Eggs, at 1s. per doz	29	4 0
			28,274 gals. Milk, at 11d. per gal.	1,295	17 10
			1,550½ bushels Potatoes, at 2s. 6d. per bushel.....	193	16 3
			6,769 bushels Cabbages, at 1s. 3d. per bushel	423	1 3
			896½ bushels Beans and Pease, at 3s. per bushel	134	8 9
			132 bushels Onions and Leeks, at 3s. per bus.	19	16 0
			1,120 bushels Parsnips, at 1s. 6d. per bushel	84	0 0
			326 bushels Carrots, at 1s. 6d. per bushel ...	24	9 0
			56 bushels Turnips, at 1s. 6d. per bushel	4	4 0
			Salad and Herbs	144	0 4
			Fruit and Rhubarb	94	0 1
			Poultry	18	10 0
			Increase in Value of Stock...	110	10 0
	£3,892	12 0		£3,892	12 0

The following Crops were also produced on the Farm, part of which have been consumed.

	£	s.	d.
217 tons Italian Rye, and other Grass	195	6	0
7 Loads Hay	42	0	0
138 tons Mangold Worzel	138	0	0
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	£375	6	0

ALFRED H. LARCOME,

Storekeeper.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

EMPLOYMENT.

1870.

	Mar. 31st.	June 30th	Sept. 30th	Dec. 31st
MALES.				
In Front Grounds, &c.....	7	9	6	8
Garden, Orchard, Farm Grounds, &c..	39	48	51	38
Cow House and Piggery.....	8	9	7	9
As Coal Porters and Wood Chopping ..	4	3	4	3
Bricklayers, Whitewashers, Masons, &c.	—	—	—	—
In Tinman's Shop	—	—	—	—
Carpenter's Shop.....	9	9	8	7
Painter's and Plumber's Shop	5	5	3	2
Smith's Shop, Gas House, Engine } House and Boilers	—	—	—	1
Store Room and other Offices.....	4	4	4	4
Tailor's Shop	13	13	12	13
Shoemaker's Shop	3	4	4	4
Printing and Bookbinding.....	6	5	3	4
Upholsterer's Shop and Picking Coir..	31	34	33	33
Kitchen, Brewhouse and Bakehouse..	5	4	6	5
As Helpers in the Wards and Officers' } Houses	93	93	93	93
At Laundry Work	2	2	2	2
Employed.....	229	242	236	226
Unemployed.....	323	360	373	353
Sick	78	72	66	82
Total in Asylum	630	674	675	661
FEMALES.				
At Needlework in the Wards, Bazaar, } and Work-room	222	229	222	222
In Bakehouse, Kitchen, and Dairy	13	15	16	16
As Helpers in the Wards & Servants Hall	214	214	212	211
At Officers' Apartments.....	5	3	6	5
In Laundries and Distribution Room...	107	110	107	110
Employed.....	561	571	563	564
Unemployed.....	423	425	443	419
Sick	142	128	117	141
Total in Asylum	1126	1124	1123	1124
Total Patients in Asylum ..	1756	1798	1798	1785

1st January, 1871.

F. MORRISON, *Clerk of the Asylum.*

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

The Average Number of Male Patients Daily Employed and the Estimated Value of Labour for the Year 1870.

Average Number of Patients.	Employment.	Value.		
		£	s.	d.
10	Preparing Vegetables ..	101	13	4
34	Farm and Garden	432	1	8
10	In Grounds	76	5	0
9	Cowhouse and Piggeries ..	109	10	0
83	In Workshops, &c.	632	17	6
90	In Wards	273	15	0

ALFRED H. LARCOME.

December 31st, 1870.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

*Employment of Female Patients, and its Estimated Value,
for the Year ending 31st December, 1870.*

Average Number of Patients.	Employment.	£	s.	d.
224	Needlework { Bazaar Workroom Wards }	582	8	0
10	Kitchen and Dairy	39	10	0
5	Bakehouse	26	0	0
213	Helpers in Wards	553	16	0
5	Helpers in Officers' Houses ..	13	0	0
109	In Laundry	566	16	0
		£1,781	10	0

ISABELLA E. HICKS,
Matron.

December 30th, 1870.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

A RETURN

Of Clothing, Bedding, &c., manufactured or made up by the Patients, &c., from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1870.

Mattresses.....	557	Canvas Boots.....	181
„ re-made.....	1,781	Aprons and Pinafores.....	1,775
Bolsters.....	309	Bedgowns.....	260
„ re-made.....	731	Flannel Jackets.....	471
Feather beds.....	18	Flannel Drawers.....	241
„ pillows.....	38	Handkerchiefs.....	2,149
Strong Rugs.....	101	Neckerchiefs.....	960
Bedsackings.....	270	Petticoats.....	802
Bedside Mats.....	97	Stays.....	272
Matting for Wards.....	198	Shifts.....	1,260
Hearthrugs.....	72	Shirts.....	1,265
Ticken Frocks.....	6	Shawls, Mantles and Cloaks.....	155
Canvas Frocks.....	4	Gowns.....	1,528
Cloth Coats and Jackets ..	784	Women's Caps.....	818
„ „ (locked).....	12	Men's Caps.....	1,089
„ Waistcoats.....	366	Washing Dresses.....	30
„ Trousers.....	627	House Flannels.....	7,366
Canvas Coats.....	7	Table Cloths.....	87
„ Waistcoats.....	11	Table Covers.....	31
„ Trousers.....	7	Tea Cloths.....	18
Men's Cloth Capes.....	128	Pudding Cloths.....	50
Attendants' Uniform, Suits		Ironing Blankets.....	16
of.....	57	Sun Hoods.....	240
Curtains and Blinds.....	489	Shrouds and Caps.....	138
Men's Leather Boots.....	2	Pillow-cases.....	938
Women's Leather Boots...	13	Sheets.....	1,406
Women's Leather Shoes...	161	Towels.....	1,105
Men's Cloth Boots.....	380		
Women's Cloth Boots.....	23	Repairs in Tailor's Shop ..	14,384
Women's Cloth Shoes.....	33	Do. in Upholsterer's do.	9,518
Velvet Boots.....	3	Do. in Shoemaker's do.	1,910

ALFRED H. LARCOME,

Storekeeper.

31st December, 1870.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

A RETURN

Of Clothing, Bedding, &c., issued from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1870.

MALES.

Cloth Coats	773
Cloth Coats, locked	12
Cloth Jackets	8
Cloth Waistcoats	399
Cloth Waistcoats, tied	6
Cloth and Cord Trousers ..	793
Attendants' Uniform, Suits of	79
Cloth Capes	121
Canvas Coats	7
Canvas Waistcoats	2
Canvas Trousers	3
Ticken and Canvas Frocks ..	7
Flannel Jackets	347
Flannel Drawers	291
Handkerchiefs	1,573
Neckerchiefs	960
Hats and Caps	1,735
Braces	331
Gloves	314
Shirts	1,090
Stockings	1,299
Leather Boots	552
Leather Shoes	326
Cloth Boots	1,987
Canvas Boots	190
Mattresses	35
Bolsters	31
Strong Rugs	63
Blankets	173
Rugs	108
Sheets	353
Pillowcases	384
Macintosh Sheets	37
Canvas Bedsackings	40
Towels	990
Coir Mats	198
Carpets	53

FEMALES.

Aprons and Pinafores	1,775
Bedgowns	260
Shifts	1,250
Stockings	1,616
Flannel Jackets	155
Handkerchiefs and Necker- chiefs	576
Gowns	1,528
Petticoats	802
Shawls, Mantles, & Cloaks ..	185
Bonnets	770
Sun Hoods	240
Caps	818
Gloves	216
Stays	272
Leather Boots	3,060
Leather Shoes	193
Cloth Boots	700
Cloth Shoes	80
Velvet Boots	3
Velvet Shoes	6
Canvas Frocks	26
Mattresses	522
Bolsters	368
Strong Rugs	33
Blankets	221
Rugs	162
Sheets	871
Pillow-cases	631
Macintosh Sheets	14
Canvas Bedsackings	230
Towels	149
Coir Mats	97
Carpets	210

ALFRED H. LARCOME,

Storekeeper.

31st December, 1870.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

*A RETURN of Clothing, &c., in Store on the 31st December, 1869,
and the 31st December, 1870, and its Value.*

31st December, 1869.					31st December, 1870.						
	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		s.	d.	£	s.	d.
72 Men's Leather Boots	6	0	21	12	0	53 Men's Leather Boots	6	0	15	18	0
66 Ditto do. Shoes	4	0	13	4	0	49 Ditto do. Shoes	4	0	9	16	0
185 Ditto Cloth Boots ...	3	3	30	1	3	18 Ditto Cloth Boots...	3	3	2	18	6
251 Women's Leather Boots ...	3	3	40	15	9	61 Women's Leather Boots ...	3	3	9	18	3
46 Ditto do. Shoes.....	2	5	5	11	2	14 Ditto do. Shoes ...	2	5	1	13	10
202 Ditto Cloth Boots...	3	0	30	6	0	38 Ditto Cloth Boots ...	3	0	5	14	0
62 Ditto do. Shoes ...	1	6	4	13	0	15 Ditto do. Shoes ...	1	6	1	2	6
39 Cloth Coats...	11	0	21	9	0	47 Cloth Coats ...	10	6	24	13	6
39 Ditto Waistcoats ...	5	0	9	15	0	25 Ditto Waistcoats ...	4	9	5	18	9
124 Ditto Trousers	9	0	55	16	0	82 Ditto Trousers ...	8	6	34	17	0
4 Cord ditto.....	8	6	1	14	0	41 Cord ditto ...	7	9	15	17	9
23 Cloth Coats (locked)	17	0	19	11	0	22 Cloth Coats (locked)	16	0	17	12	0
7 Ditto Capes (Men's)	8	6	2	19	6	14 Ditto Capes (Men's)	8	3	5	15	6
2 Canvas Coats ...	9	0	0	18	0	2 Canvas Coats ...	9	0	0	18	0
1 Ditto Waistcoat ...	4	6	0	4	6	10 Ditto Waistcoats...	4	6	2	5	0
17 Ditto Trousers ...	10	0	8	10	0	21 Ditto Trousers ...	10	0	10	10	0
... Ditto Frocks ...	12	0	...	...	...	3 Ditto Frocks ...	12	0	1	16	0
516 Stockings ...	0	10	21	10	0	396 Stockings ...	0	9½	15	13	6
9 Shirts ...	3	9	1	13	9	36 Shirts ...	3	3	5	17	0
52 Flannel Jackets ...	3	6	9	2	0	32 Flannel Jackets ...	3	3	5	4	0
50 Ditto Drawers ...	3	6	8	15	0	15 Ditto Drawers ...	3	3	2	8	9
324 Neckerchiefs ...	0	5½	7	8	6	156 Neckerchiefs ...	0	5	3	5	0
156 Handkerchiefs ...	0	3	1	19	0	226 Handkerchiefs ...	0	2¾	2	11	9½
96 Braces ...	0	4½	1	16	0	52 Braces ...	0	5	1	1	8
264 Gloves ...	0	9	9	18	0	106 Gloves ...	0	9	3	19	6
... Hats ...	4	9	...	...	...	28 Hats ...	2	6	3	10	0
20 Epileptic Hats ...	3	6	3	10	0	52 Epileptic Hats ...	3	6	9	2	0
349 Straw Hats ...	1	0	17	9	0	220 Straw Hats ...	1	0	11	0	0
283 Day Caps ...	1	0	14	3	0	355 Day Caps ...	1	3	22	3	9
400 Night Caps ...	0	4	6	13	4	180 Night Caps ...	0	4	3	0	0
146 lbs. Leather ...	1	2	8	10	4	285 lbs. Leather...	0	11½	13	13	1½
105 Yrds. Men's Cloth	3	10	20	2	6	172 Yrds. Men's Cloth ...	3	4	28	13	4
45 " Flannel ...	0	11¾	2	4	0¾	384 " Flannel ...	0	9¾	15	12	0
747 " Calico & Lining	0	7½	23	6	10	448 " Calico & Lining	0	6½	12	2	8
39 " Macintosh ...	4	3	8	5	9	54 " Macintosh ...	3	9	10	2	6
150 " Cap Material	2	1	15	12	6	150 " Cap Material	2	1	15	12	6
80 " Canvas ...	1	3½	5	1	8	340 " Canvas ...	1	1	18	8	4
70 " Ticken ...	1	5	4	19	2	320 " Ticken ...	0	10½	14	0	0
25 " Blue Uniform) Cloth ...	10	9	13	8	9	16 " Blue Uni-) form Cloth	9	11	7	18	8
15 " Do. do. Kersey	10	4	7	15	0	36 " Do. do. Kersey	9	11	17	17	0
... Attendants' Caps ...	...	...	...	...	...	40 Attendants' Caps ...	4	0	8	0	0
£480 4 4½					£418 1 8						

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Clothing purchased 1869.....	3,483	16	1
" " 1870.....	3,791	1	8

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average Number of Patients 1869 ...	620	1,096	1,716
" " 1870 ...	656	1,120	1,776

31st December, 1870.

ALFRED H. LARCOME, *Storekeeper.*

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

*Provisions consumed during the Year ending 31st December,
1870.*

Number of Officers and Servants	....	190
Ditto Male Patients	.....	656
Ditto Female ditto	.....	1,120
Total	.....	<u>1,966</u>

Meat—Bacon	.....	15,754 lbs.
„ Beef and Mutton	.....	335,601 lbs.
„ Pork	.....	27,625 lbs.
Bread	.....	714,586 lbs.
Butter	.....	43,013 lbs.
Cheese	.....	44,482 lbs.
Cocoa	.....	7,105 lbs.
Coffee	.....	1,063 lbs.
Eggs	.....	35,954 No.
Flour	.....	2,082 sacks.
Oatmeal	.....	742 lbs.
Rice	.....	2,255 lbs.
Arrow Root	.....	1,963 lbs.
Potatoes	.....	7,783 bus.
Other Vegetables	.....	9,505 bus.
Milk	.....	30,224 gals.
Sugar	.....	48,171 lbs.
Tea	.....	10,805 lbs.
Treacle	.....	14,554 lbs.
Beer	.....	91,631 gals.
Porter and Ale	.....	87,982 pints.
Wine	.....	6,106 pints.
Brandy	.....	1,734 pints.
Gin	.....	501 pints.
Soda Water	.....	137 botls.
Lemonade	.....	231 botls.
Oranges	.....	4,190 No.
Biscuits	.....	270 No.
Fish	.....	9,330 No.

ALFRED H. LARCOME,
Storekeeper.

December 31st, 1870.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

ORDINARY DIET.

(For Extras, see *Summaries of Sick Lists.*)

Days of the Week.	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.								SUPPER.											
	MALES.		FEMALES.		MALES.				FEMALES.				MALES.		FEMALES.									
	Bread.	Butter.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat. (free from bone)	Dumplings.	Pie or Pudding.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat. (free from bone)	Pie or Pudding.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	
	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Sunday	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	4	...	...	9	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	4	...	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Monday	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	4	...	...	9	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	4	...	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Tuesday	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	4	...	...	9	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	4	...	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Wednesday	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	4	7	...	9	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	3	7	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Thursday	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	4	...	...	9	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	4	...	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Friday	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	4	...	...	9	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	4	...	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Saturday	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	3	...	14	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	3	14	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
TOTAL.....	42	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7	35	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7	6	31	20	7	14	$3\frac{1}{2}$	19	26	7	14	48	$3\frac{1}{2}$	42	14	35	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7	
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For 1 pint of Cocoa— $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Cocoa, 1 oz. Treacle, and $\frac{1}{8}$ of a pint of Milk.

For 1 pint of Tea $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Sugar, and $\frac{1}{8}$ of a pint of Milk.

Stew (liquor of the Meat cooked the previous day) with 4 oz uncooked Meat, 9 oz. Potatoes, and 1 oz. Onions, Salt and Pepper for each Patient.

P.e.—4 oz uncooked Meat, 4 oz Dripping Crust, Seasoning. &c, for each Patient.

Currant Dumplings are given every third Saturday in lieu of Stew—12 oz. to the Males and 11 oz. to the Females

Fruit Pies are given in lieu of Meat Pies occasionally during the season.

1 pint Tea, 2 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter for each Male Patient at 5.15 p.m. daily.

$\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily for Male and Female Patients employed during the day.

Tobacco and Snuff are given as an indulgence to the working Patients.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

TOTALS OF SUMMARIES OF SICK AND EXTRA DIET LISTS FOR THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1870.

MALE SIDE.

	No. of Patients.	Meat Dinners.	Mutton Chop.	Bacon.	Fish.	Minced Meat.	Eggs.	Porridge.	Mutton Broth.	Beet Tea.	Strong Beef Tea.	Milk.	Rice and Milk.	Bread and Milk.	Arrowroot.	Wine.	Port.	Sherry.	Orange.	Brandy.	Gin.	Rum.	Whisky.	
January	624	5	...	...	16	4 35	2	139	41	6	6	1	...	14 10	7 14	9	4	...	28 45	1	8	oz	...	...
February ...	614	5	...	...	15	3 40	4	140	40	6	8	...	...	12 11	5 12	...	5	...	30 45	1	8	oz	...	...
March	629	5	...	...	1 10	3 41	3	147	38	4	9	...	...	11 10	6 12	1	4	...	29 52	1	2 13	2	...	...
April	651	41	1	...	26	3 45	3	128	35	9	12½	...	...	15 10	5 13	1	3	...	29 50	1	...	14	...	...
May	654	5	...	...	1 13	4 37	6	130	36	9	10½	3	4	13	9	6 16	2	5	...	28 45	1	...	14	...
June	672	5	2	...	1 12	4 31	5	131	37	9	12	1	...	12 8	6 11	...	2	...	30 48	1	...	13	...	...
July	676	6	...	...	1 9	3 30	6	129	38	9	11½	...	...	12 8	6 14	...	4	...	27 51	1	...	15	...	...
August	673	42	2	...	22	4 27	5	133	39	10	9	...	...	12 7	7 13	1	3	...	27 41	1	8	oz	...	...
September	676	3	1	...	16	3 29	5	132	39	12	11½	1	...	9 8	6 14	3	5	...	25 50	1	...	...	...	...
October	676	3	1	...	12	13 31	4	123	27	7	11	...	...	9 9	5 8	...	2	...	23 19	1	...	...	...	...
November	672	40	5	1	27	14 29	4	122	3	7	11	...	...	8 7	7 11	3	4	...	23 47	1	...	...	...	...
December	658	43	2	2	31	14 27	4	157	35	11	8	...	...	11 8	6 11	2	4	...	23 47	1	...	16	...	...

31st December, 1870.

ALFRED H. LARCOME, Storekeeper.

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURNS made to the Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum at Hanwell, pursuant to the Act of the 16th and 17th Vic., cap. 97, sec. 64, of all Lunatics, Idiots, and other persons of unsound mind, chargeable to the several Unions and Parishes in the County of Middlesex.

	In the County Asylums.						In the New Metropolitan Asylums for Imbeciles.						In Licensed Houses.			In Workhouses.			In other County Asylums.			With Relatives or Friends.			Described in Returns as		Total.		
	Hanwell.			Colney Hatch.			Leavesden.			Caterham.			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	De-mented.	Harmless, Imbecile, or Idiotic.	M.	F.	Total.
Barnet Union (part of)	2	2	4	7	9	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	14	25
Brentford Union	19	51	70	4	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	11	6	4	10	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	97	36	68	104
City of London Union (part of) ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Edmonton Union (part of) ..	1	3	4	21	44	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	12	8	12	20	1	1	2	1	1	2	..	69	38	67	105
Fulham Union	42	42	84	1	..	1	..	..	..	12	11	23	7	7	14	5	13	18	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	73	69	73	142
St. George's Union	77	107	184	15	12	27	..	..	..	22	2	24	16	28	44	12	57	69	7	..	7	..	1	1	..	204	149	207	356
Hackney Union	6	17	23	36	46	82	35	43	78	..	..	..	4	15	19	8	3	11	1	..	1	7	3	10	..	151	97	127	224
Hendon Union	5	15	20	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	5	1	6	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	17	14	21	35
Holborn Union	36	44	80	81	112	193	..	..	..	18	23	41	37	74	111	37	52	89	1	..	1	8	3	11	..	317	218	308	526
Kingston Union (part of) ..	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3
Poplar Union	9	18	27	39	52	91	11	23	34	..	..	..	17	17	34	15	4	19	..	..	..	63	75	143	8	202	159	189	348
Staines Union	7	16	23	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	10	20	30
Stepney Union	7	9	16	23	66	89	21	40	61	..	..	..	7	12	19	8	11	19	2	..	2	4	7	11	..	161	72	145	217
Strand Union	39	64	103	8	1	9	..	..	..	8	16	24	4	7	11	5	7	12	2	3	5	1	2	3	..	145	67	100	167
Uxbridge Union	9	27	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	3	9	2	..	2	11	4	15	..	1	29	34	63
Westminster Union	46	66	112	8	4	12	..	..	..	10	13	23	..	..	..	5	7	12	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	126	72	90	162
Whitechapel Union	11	18	29	36	65	101	35	55	90	..	..	..	7	22	29	7	26	33	4	6	10	..	2	2	..	209	100	194	294
Hamlet of Mile End Old Town ..	3	6	9	31	43	74	23	22	45	..	..	..	..	2	2	5	8	13	21	28	49	6	18	24	1	144	89	127	216
Parish of Hampstead	3	10	13	8	7	15	5	5	10	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	2	..	32	20	26	46
" Kensington	40	62	102	2	8	10	13	6	19	..	..	..	17	15	32	10	23	33	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	125	85	114	199
" Paddington	38	41	79	4	3	7	12	20	32	..	..	..	1	5	6	3	6	9	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	84	59	76	135
" St. George-in-the-East ..	5	4	9	25	32	57	19	26	45	..	..	..	..	13	13	9	11	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	81	58	86	144
" St. Giles-in-the-Fields ..	15	34	49	8	11	19	..	..	..	3	23	26	2	4	6	15	9	24	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	89	43	82	125
" Shoreditch	16	26	42	48	79	127	34	27	61	..	..	..	19	19	38	46	21	67	23	71	94	..	..	..	8	281	186	243	429
" St. Luke, Chelsea	19	88	107	6	5	11	..	..	..	10	13	23	2	15	17	16	13	29	2	..	2	1	1	2	..	125	56	135	191
" St. Marylebone	66	124	190	24	54	78	56	75	131	..	..	..	47	48	95	11	10	21	4	..	4	30	27	57	..	135	238	338	576
" Islington	17	23	40	64	103	167	33	26	59	..	..	..	22	40	62	15	6	21	3	..	3	10	8	18	..	224	164	206	370
" Bethnal Green	9	10	19	46	56	102	28	36	64	..	..	..	40	63	103	2	7	9	32	34	66	..	..	..	76	162	157	206	363
" St. Pancras	12	38	50	104	165	269	76	72	148	..	..	..	35	58	93	14	86	100	7	1	8	..	..	..	3	455	248	420	668
County Patients	83	143	226	93	167	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	26	38	..	..	..	27	4	31	..	..	..	..	..	215	340	555
Patients chargeable to Parishes in other Counties	644	1,108	1,752	745	1,151	1,896	401	476	877	83	101	184	311	513	824	276	402	678	155	152	307	147	154	301	127	3735	2,762	4,057	6,819
County Patients	8	19	27	5	13	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	32	45

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL RETURNS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
At Hanwell	644	1,108	1,752
At Colney Hatch	745	1,151	1,896
At Leavesden	401	476	877
At Caterham	83	101	184
In Licensed Houses	311	513	824
In Workhouses	276	402	678
With Friends	147	154	301
In other County Asylums	155	152	307
Total	2,762	4,057	6,819

RICHARD WILLIAM PARTRIDGE,
Clerk to the Visitors.

Handwell Lunatic Asylum.

TOTALS OF SUMMARIES OF SICK AND EXTRA DIET LISTS FOR THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1870

FEMALE SIDE.

	No. of Patients.	Meat Dinners.	Mutton Chops	Bacon.	Fish.	Sprats.	Minced Meat.	Eggs.	Pints of Mutton Broth.	Pints of Beef Tea.	Pints of Strong Beef Tea.	Pints of Milk.	Pints of Arrowroot.	Pints of Gruel.	Pints of Sago.	Rice Pudding.	Custard Pudding.	Sago Pudding.	Macaroni Pudding.	Apple Pudding.	Cheese.	Dry Tea.	Coffee.	Sugar.	Snuff.	Oranges.	Lemons.	Biscuits.	Ice.	Lemonade.	Extra Beer.	Pale Ale.	Porter.	Wine.			Gin.
																																		Port.	Sherry.	Brandy.	
January	1098	1	5	...	58	16	16	39	4	5½	53	...	29	14	99	1	0z	1	0z	2	3	...	146	...	56	23	33	112	9		
February	1105	...	1	1	6	...	59	18	6	36	8	4½	52	...	30½	14	1	...	1	...	100	...	...	...	5	4	...	142	1	54½	54	38	227	5
March	1124	...	...	1	3	...	57	25	14	47	12	5½	65½	1	34½	14	1	...	...	...	98	...	1b	...	2	...	...	138	1	53	33	49	231	6
April	1127	20	3	1	4	...	52	24	14	39	9	4	76	...	34½	15	3	...	...	...	98	...	1 ½	...	...	...	2	136	1	58½	32	42	125	5
May	1118	...	...	2	9	...	50	16	13	30	11	9½	55	...	24	15	1	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	2	137	1	54	38	34	129	3
June	1121	...	1	1	4	...	50	16	9	30	9	10½	48	...	20½	14	1	1	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	3	139	1	43	43	37	224	5
July	1126	...	1	1	2	...	51	17	9	34	10	15½	45	...	18	14	4	...	...	...	104	...	...	...	...	2	...	141	1	48½	42	34	232	2
August.....	1120	20	5	2	5	...	53	16	8	30	13	18	51	1	23	14	2	1	...	1	141	...	...	...	...	7	...	141	...	54½	42	24	332	2
September	1117	...	...	...	32	...	52	20	11	27	14	17½	55½	...	31	14	1	...	...	...	102	...	...	...	...	4	...	144	...	61	50	19	426	3
October	1116	...	...	1	5	...	55	14	10	34	15	16½	66	...	32½	14	3	...	...	...	105	2	2	...	...	...	3	143	...	63	45	16	329	6
November	1125	63	4	1	8	...	1	40	16	9	33	26	59	2	32	14	1	...	...	...	103	...	...	2	...	2	...	140	...	59½	45	27	232	5
December	1115	78	5	1	7	...	52	18	12	29	17	8½	60	1	33½	14	2	1	...	...	104	...	...	1	...	1	...	147	...	58	46	12	126	4

December 31st, 1870.

ALFRED H. LARCOME, Storekeeper.

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1870.

In the Asylum, 1st January, 1870	..	..	..	..	..	..	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted for the first time during the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	617	1081	1698
Re-admitted during the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total admitted	..	..	..	..	..	..	207	216	423
Total under care during the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	824	1297	2121
DISCHARGED OR REMOVED :—									
Recovered	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relieved	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not Improved	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Discharged and Died during the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	163	173	336
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December, 1870 (inclusive of Absent on Trial, 1 Male, 4 Females)	..	..	..	..	..	..	661	1124	1785
Average numbers Resident during the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	656	1120	1776

*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from the opening of the Asylum, 1st May, 1831,
to the 31st December, 1870.*

TOTAL CASES :—		Male.		Female.		Total,	
Admitted during the period of 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ Years	..	..	..	..	..	4148	8961
Re-admitted during the last Year..	..	..	..	..	..	10	31
Total of Cases admitted ..	..	..	..	..	..	4158	8992
DISCHARGED OR REMOVED :—		Male.		Female.		Total.	
Recovered	..	967	1382	2349	..	..	..
Relieved	..	333	311	644	..	..	..
Not Improved..	..	252	187	439	..	..	..
Died	..	1945	1830	3775	..	..	..
Total Discharged and Died during the 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ Years	..	..	..	..	..	3497	7207
Remaining 31st December, 1870	..	..	..	..	..	661	1785
Average numbers Resident during the last 10 Years..	..	..	..	..	..	604	1631

1st January, 1871.

FRED. MORRISON, Clerk of the Asylum.

TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each Year since the opening of the Asylum, 1st May, 1831.

YEAR.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						DIED.			Remaining 31st Decem- ber in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Improved.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1831 to 1869	3951	4618	8569	918	1312	2230	322	306	628	240	180	420	617	1081	1698	..	..	..	23·2	28·4	26·3	..	..	..
1870	207	216	423	49	70	119	11	5	16	12	7	19	661	1124	1785	656	1120	1776	23·67	32·40	27·31	13·87	8·12	10·25
TOTAL	4158	4834	8992	967	1382	2349	333	311	644	252	187	439	661	1124	1785	* 604	* 1027	* 1631	23·26	28·6	26·11	..	..	..

* For the last 10 years.

1st January, 1871.

FRED. MORRISON, Clerk of the Asylum.

TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, 1st May, 1831, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December of the Year reported on.

ADMITTED.*						OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1870.												TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1870.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions 31st December, 1870.		
YEAR.	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		TOTAL.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.†			Not Improved.			Died.			Male.	Female.	Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.						
1831	136	159	...	...	295	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	34	30	64	5	4	9	...	...	...	92	119	211	5	6	11
1832	188	234	...	...	422	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	35	54	89	15	20	35	...	...	...	135	152	287	3	8	11
1833	90	113	...	...	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	33	59	5	3	8	...	...	...	56	72	128	3	5	8
1834	70	52	...	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	17	34	6	4	10	1	...	1	45	29	74	1	2	3
1835	78	63	...	...	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	20	35	7	4	11	...	...	...	53	36	89	3	3	6
1836	67	46	...	...	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	15	34	3	3	6	...	...	...	39	24	63	6	4	10
1837	36	27	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	6	15	8	2	10	...	...	...	18	17	35	1	2	3
1838	139	186	...	...	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	37	34	71	13	20	33	...	...	...	81	108	189	8	24	32
1839	123	95	...	...	218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	24	63	8	9	17	...	...	...	70	54	124	6	8	14
1840	100	51	...	...	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	25	13	38	12	2	14	1	...	1	57	30	87	5	6	11
1841	102	122	...	...	224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	26	34	60	9	22	31	...	...	...	62	59	121	5	7	12
1842	92	91	...	...	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	26	24	50	7	12	19	...	...	...	54	48	102	5	7	12
1843	74	86	...	...	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	25	49	18	13	31	...	...	...	27	40	67	5	8	13
1844	61	57	...	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	13	23	13	6	19	...	...	...	30	23	53	8	15	23
1845	56	48	...	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	13	23	5	9	14	...	...	...	36	20	56	5	6	11
1846	59	36	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	14	30	9	6	15	...	...	...	33	13	46	1	3	4
1847	56	44	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	21	36	10	3	13	...	...	...	27	14	41	4	6	10
1848	64	41	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	19	37	19	3	22	...	...	...	24	13	37	3	6	9
1849	67	46	...	...	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	18	40	12	6	18	...	...	...	29	14	43	4	8	12
1850	74	50	...	...	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	18	36	14	6	20	...	...	...	39	16	55	3	10	13
1851	88	102	...	...	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	21	35	13	18	31	...	...	...	46	36	82	15	27	42
1852	57	63	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	22	33	12	8	20	...	...	...	29	20	49	5	13	18
1853	64	63	...	...	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	17	36	5	12	17	...	...	...	33	25	58	7	9	16
1854	87	82	...	...	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	20	44	15	11	26	...	...	...	43	38	81	5	13	18
1855	73	78	...	...	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	23	21	44	14	18	32	...	...	...	29	31	60	7	8	15
1856	80	60	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	26	31	57	17	3	20	2	...	2	27	15	42	8	11	19
1857	57	81	...	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	25	42	8	15	23	...	...	...	23	25	48	9	16	25
1858	55	60	...	...	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	18	34	6	11	17	...	...	...	26	18	44	7	13	20
1859	81	114	...	...	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	32	50	21	18	39	...	...	...	31	42	73	11	22	33
1860	175	357	...	...	532	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	31	65	96	26	40	66	...	...	...	82	135	217	36	117	153
1861	155	246	...	...	401	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	26	85	111	30	31	61	...	...	...	77	70	147	22	60	82
1862	171	217	...	...	388	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	39	72	111	35	24	59	...	...	...	71	67	138	26	54	80
1863	165	260	...	...	425	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	42	77	119	21	31	52	...	...	...	82	90	172	20	62	82
1864	169	185	...	...	354	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	41	74	115	22	21	43	1	1	2	74	51	125	31	38	69
1865	186	280	...	...	466	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	40	85	125	34	27	61	...	1	1	70	80	150	42	87	129
1866	153	196	...	...	349	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	32	67	99	33	17	50	1	...	1	54	47	101	33	65	98
1867	151	193	...	...	344	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	2	2	5	7	30	68	98	31	13	44	...	2	2	46	46	92	44	64	108
1868	92	173	...	...	265	4	6	10	2	...	2	1	...	1	4	12	20	54	74	13	5	18	1	...	1	25	40	65	33	74	107
1869	160	161	...	...	321	21	21	42	3	...	3	3	1	4	14	12	37	46	83	14	6	20	3	1	4	38	33	71	68	75	143
1870	197	195	10	21	423	20	37	57	5	5	10	2	2	4	32	20	20	37	57	5	5	10	2	2	4	32	20	52	148	152	300	
	4148	4813	10	21	8992	49	70	119	11	5	16	12	7	19	91	91	967	1382	2349	573	491	1064	12	7	19	1945	1830	3775	661	1124	1785	

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS.

	Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.	
Per Centage of Cases Recovered...	23.26	28.6	26.11	
" " Relieved	13.78	10.15	11.85	
" " Not Improved.	.28	.14	.21	1870 only.
" " Dead	46.77	37.85	42.	
" " Remaining ...	15.89	23.26	19.85	

FRED. MORRISON,
Clerk of the Asylum.

1st January, 1871.

* As this form of table was adopted in 1870, and is not retrospective, the New Cases, from 1831 to 1869, include both classes.

† From 1831 to 1869 the "Relieved" include the "Relieved" and "Not Improved."

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1870.

CAUSES OF DEATH.*	Male.	Female.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES :			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	3	9	12
Epilepsy and Convulsions	12	2	14
General Paresis	37	11	48
Maniacal and Melancholic Ex- haustion or Decay	4	2	6
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tu- mours, &c.	1	14	15
THORACIC DISEASE :			
Inflammation of the Lungs, } Pleuræ, and Bronchi	2	22	24
Pulmonary Consumption	10	17	27
Disease of the Heart, &c... ..	2	6	8
ABDOMINAL DISEASE :			
Inflammation and Ulceration of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum .. ..	..	..	..
Dysentery and Diarrhœa .. ..	..	2	2
Pelvic Abscess .. ..	..	..	..
Exanthemata, Scarlatina .. ..	..	1	1
Erysipelas .. ..	..	..	..
Cancer .. ..	..	3	3
Anœmia .. ..	..	..	..
General Debility and Old Age	18	..	18
" " " and Chronic } Pemphigus .. ..	..	1	1
Accidents	2	..	2
Suicide / .. ..	..	1	1
TOTAL	91	91	182
<i>* Ascertained by Post-Mortem Examina- tion in</i>	76	91	167

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1870.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.
Under 1 month ..	..	..	..	7	4	11
From 1 to 3 months ..	..	3	3	7	11	18
„ 3 „ 6 „	14	25	39	12	4	16
„ 6 „ 9 „	13	15	28	9	3	12
„ 9 „ 12 „	7	8	15	4	1	5
„ 1 „ 2 Years	9	8	17	9	16	25
„ 2 „ 3 „	1	4	5	4	11	15
„ 3 „ 5 „	3	2	5	13	11	24
„ 5 „ 7 „	1	2	3	3	7	10
„ 7 „ 10 „	..	2	2	8	11	19
„ 10 „ 12 „	..	..	..	4	..	4
„ 12 „ 15 „	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 15 „ 20 „	..	..	..	2	3	5
„ 20 „ 25 „	..	..	..	2	1	3
„ 25 „ 30 „	..	..	..	3	4	7
„ 30 „ 35 „	..	..	..	1	3	4
„ 35 „ 40 „	..	..	..	3	1	4
TOTAL ..	48	69	117	91	91	182

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1870.

DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FOUR CLASSES.										
CLASS.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.		REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.				
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS. First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission ..	19	88	107	7	37	1	5	2	38	40
SECOND CLASS. First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months on Admission ..	23	38	61	12	6	1	2	13	16	29
THIRD CLASS. Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months on Admission	10	42	52	7	21	..	4	1	5	6
FOURTH CLASS. First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months on Admission ..	82	48	130	13	5	11	2	50	32	82
Unascertained..	73	..	73	9	..	11	..	25	..	25
TOTAL ..	207	216	423	48	69	24	13	91	91	182

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1870.

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.					THE DEATHS.		
	RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.							
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
From 5 to 10 Years	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 10 " 15	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 15 " 20	9	10	19	3	1	4	..	1	2	4	4
" 20 " 30	14	51	65	9	24	33	1	6	7	4	14
" 30 " 40	38	53	91	10	16	26	5	2	7	15	27
" 40 " 50	36	48	84	10	15	25	7	2	9	16	28
" 50 " 60	23	27	50	5	7	12	..	2	2	15	30
" 60 " 70	9	21	30	2	5	7	..	..	20	21	41
" 70 " 80	3	3	6	..	1	1	..	..	5	11	16
" 80 " 90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
" 90 Years and upwards	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Unascertained ..	73	..	73	9	..	9	11	..	15	..	15
TOTAL	207	216	423	48	69	117	24	13	37	91	182

TABLE IX.

Conditions as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1870.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.			Male.	Female.	Total.
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Single ..	39	95	134	16	34	50	5	9	14	17	34	51
Married ..	85	88	173	22	28	50	8	4	12	44	35	79
Widowed ..	12	33	45	2	7	9	..	..	..	8	22	30
Unascertained..	71	..	71	8	..	8	11	..	11	22	..	22
TOTAL ..	207	216	423	48	69	117	24	13	37	91	91	182

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.			THE DEATHS.
	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
MORAL—Mental Anxiety, Grief, and Poverty
Domestic Troubles
Religious Excitement
Disappointments in Love
Fright...
Seduction and Remorse
Disappointments and Reverses
Jealousy
Dissolute Life
PhysiCAL—Hereditary Taint
Intemperance
Apoplexy
Sunstroke
Previous Attacks
Ill-health
Old Age
Epilepsy
Cerebral Disease
Rheumatism
Injury to Head from Falls or Blows
Paralysis
Congenital
Puerperal Stare
Super-Lactation
Climacteric Period
Fever
Menstrual Irregularity
Over-work
Unascertained
Deduct Repetitions for Combined Causes
TOTAL	207	216	423	48	69	117	182

TABLE XI.

Showing form of Mental Disorder in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1870.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.						Male.	Female	Total.
MANIA	..	..	..	..	..	48	65	113
„	Acute and Sub-Acute	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
„	Recurrent	..	..	..	..	..	10	10
„	Chronic	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
„	Senile	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
„	Suicidal	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
„	Puerperal	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
„	with General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	13	11	24
„	with Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	13	2	15
„	„ „ and General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MELANCHOLIA	..	..	..	..	..	42	49	91
„	Suicidal	..	..	..	..	23	16	39
„	Puerperal	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
„	with General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
„	with Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
DEMENTIA	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
„	Senile	..	..	..	..	..	8	8
„	with General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
„	with Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„	with Paralysis	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
IMBECILITY	..	..	..	..	..	27	4	31
„	Congenital	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
„	with General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	24	..	24
„	with Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	6	6	12
IDIOCY	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
„	with Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
„	with Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NOT INSANE	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
CONVALESCING ON ADMISSION	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
TOTAL						207	216	423

TABLE XII.

Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1870.

MALES.

Commercial Clerks	4	Brought forward ..	90
Butcher	1	Overlooker in Factory	1
Servants	5	Moulder in Iron	1
Bakers.....	2	Soldier	1
Hatter.....	1	Engine-driver	1
Dairyman	1	Painters and Grainers	4
Boot-finisher	1	Schoolmaster	1
Gun-finisher	1	Porters	2
Confectioner	1	Omnibus Conductor	1
Carpenters	7	Shopman	1
Coachmen	2	Carmen	3
Gardeners	3	Prison Warder	1
Musician	1	Bass Broom-maker	1
Gas-fitters	2	Groom.....	1
Shoemakers	5	Corn Merchant	1
House Decorator	1	Brushmaker	1
Watchmakers.....	2	Bricklayers.....	2
Hawker	1	Cornmeter	1
Gun-case and Portmanteau-maker	1	Bakers.....	2
Labourers	14	Clerk	1
Dentist	1	Farmer	1
Engine-fitters.....	2	Wire-drawer	1
Window Blind-maker	1	Carver and Gilder.....	1
Commercial Travellers	5	Butler.....	1
Accountants.....	2	Wood Engraver.....	1
Barman.....	1	Drayman	1
Cab Driver.....	1	Ostler	1
Compositors	2	Builder's Foreman.....	1
Discharged Soldier	1	Policeman	1
Publicans	4	Messenger	1
Cook	1	Dispenser	1
Law Clerks.....	2	Chaff Cutter	1
Shoeblack	1	Cabinet-maker	1
Painter's Labourer	1	Errand Boy	1
Milkman	1	Horse Dealer.....	1
Calenderer	1	No Occupation, or not ascertained	75
Tailors.....	7		
Carried forward....	90	Total....	<u>207</u>

TABLE XII—*continued.*

Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients Admitted during the Year 1870.

FEMALES.

Domestic Servants.....	56	Brought forward ..	166
Needlewomen.....	22	Woollen Draper.....	1
Charwomen	7	Brassfounder	1
Housekeepers.....	6	Bricklayer	1
School Teachers.....	4	Whitesmith	1
Laundresses	3	Basket Maker.....	1
Cooks	3	Stonemason's Labourer.....	1
Governesses	2	Cutler	1
Nurses	4	Gardener.....	1
Hawkers.....	4	Cabman	1
Waitresses	2	Coast Guard Man	1
Prostitutes	2	Plasterer.....	1
Japan Varnisher	1	Farmer	1
Herbalist	1	Traveller.....	1
Furrier	1	Letter Sorter	1
Laundry Maid	1	Seaman	1
Shopwoman	1	Mason.....	1
Shopkeeper	1	Bargeman	1
Fringe Maker.....	1	Farrier	1
Crape Trimmer	1	Soldier.....	1
Brush Maker	1	Baker	1
Envelope Folder	1	Coal Meter.....	1
Fancy Box Maker.....	1	Sculptor	1
Wardrobe Keeper.....	1	Corn Chandler	1
Wives, widows, or daughters of the following, having no separate occu- pation themselves:—		Cowkeeper	1
Labourers	10	Police Constable	1
Coachmen	5	Medical Practitioner.....	1
Porters	4	Tobacconist	1
Clerks	3	Grocer's Assistant.....	1
Tailors.....	3	Cabinet Maker	1
Carpenters	3	Man Servant	1
Ostlers	3	Book Folder	1
Butchers.....	2	Painter	1
Carvers and Gilder	2	Chambers' Keeper.....	1
Butlers	2	No Occupation, or not ascer- tained	17
Boatmakers	2		
Carried forward....	166	Total....	216

Middlesex.

TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR
THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN QUARTER SESSION
ASSEMBLED.

*The SIXTH REPORT of the Clerk of the Peace
of the said County as to Lunatics made charge-
able to the County, pursuant to 16th and 17th
Victoria, chapter 97, section 98.*

THE Clerk of the Peace has to Report that he has attended at the Metropolitan Police Courts at Petty Sessions, and on different Parish Officers throughout the Metropolitan District and its Suburbs, relative to 77 Cases, in consequence of Notices given to him under the said Act by Parish Officers, of their intention to apply for Orders charging the County with the Lunatics' maintenance, as well also for repayment of past maintenance, and expenses incurred within twelve months previous to such Notices.

In fourteen of those Cases the applications were abandoned, or Orders upon the County Treasurer were refused to be made by the Magistrates in consequence of information obtained by the Clerk of the Peace.

In the remaining sixty-three Cases the Paupers were deemed chargeable to the County, of this number 59 were either natives of Scotland or Ireland, or were Foreigners having no settlement in England.

The expenses incurred in the Cases before mentioned amount to the sum of One hundred and seventy-one pounds seventeen shillings and four pence.

The Clerk of the Peace has to observe that if the Orders on the County Treasurer in the fourteen Cases abandoned by the Parish Officers had not been successfully opposed by him the County Rate would have been charged not only for the past maintenance of such Lunatics incurred within twelve months previous to the Notices of Application, but also for their future maintenance so long as they should remain in the Asylum, thus saving a charge upon the County Rate according to the present weekly Ratio of each Patient of the sum of Three hundred and eighty-two pounds four shillings, independently of a large sum for repayment for past maintenance and expenses of Examination incurred within twelve months previous to the Notice of Application upon the County for the Order of Adjudication.

Which the Clerk of the Peace submits, &c.

RICHD. NICHOLSON,

Clerk of the Peace.